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GLADSTONE'S GREAT BILL.

The Premier Man Moves the Second Reading of the Home Rule Measure.

Dulness of the Behring Sea Proceedings Induces Sir John to Slumber.

Hon Mr. Blake Receives a Rousing Reception at Glasgow City Hall.

London, April 6.—The galleries of the house of commons were full but the house itself was not crowded when Mr. Gladstone rose at 3:45 p. m. to move the second reading of the bill to establish home rule in Ireland.

The Arbitration.

Paris, April 6.—The morning session of the Behring Sea court of arbitration to-day was dull, and even the eloquence of such men as Attorney-General Russell and Mr. Carter failed to awaken interest. Even the members of the court seemed bored, and it was noticed that the august head of Sir John Thompson, one of the British arbitrators, frequently nodded, suggesting the awful suspicion that he was tempted to slumber. Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument in reply to the objections of Mr. Phelps, coupsel for the United States, as to the legal character of certain evidence offered by Great Britain. U. S. Counsel Carter then proceeded to reply to Sir Charles Russell's argument.

The Home Rule Debate.

London, April 6.—The battle royal over the Home Rule bill commenced in earnest in the House of Commons this afternoon, and it will be continued from day to day until a final vote on the second reading is reached. The government has appropriated all the time allowed for the consideration of private bills and the debate will go on from night to night until Mr. Gladstone and his associates are of the opinion that enough has been said. Then cloture will be applied. The government counts upon a majority of not less than 50 on the final vote. So far the agitation of the Tories and Unionists has failed in its object of creating a great national uprising against the measure.

Edward Blake in Scotland.

London, April 6.—Mr. Blake, who is having a most enthusiastic reception in Scotland, delivered an important speech last night at a monster meeting in the City Hall at Glasgow in support of the government. In dealing with the political situation Mr. Blake emphasized the fact that the position and prospects of the Liberal party in parliament have greatly improved since the opening of the session. This, he said, was partly due to the admirable programme presented, and partly to the excellent tactics of the government and the execrable tactics of the opposition. He declared that in his judgment the future of the Liberal party depended upon its radicalism, the extent to which they put themselves into intelligent sympathy with the vast body of the masses. Regarding Ulster, Mr. Blake said: "The opponents of home rule say, 'Look at Ulster; its patient, resolute, law-abiding people,' and in the same breath declare 'You are walking upon a volcano; Ulster will explode.'"

South American News.

Valparaiso, April 6.—The defeat of Castilhistas by the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul is confirmed by later reports. A revolutionary army of 4000 is now encamped around Alegra, which they have strongly fortified. The news which comes from the Brazilian frontier is not wholly reliable. A number of skirmishes have been fought during the last few days in which the federals gained victories. The southern portion of the province of Rio Grande do Sul is not inhabitable.

Students in the Argentina college at Catamara, armed with revolvers, assaulted the professors of that institution last night. The police were called in to quell the disturbance. The students made a determined resistance but were finally overpowered. Twenty-three of them were captured and put in prison.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says there are grave fears among the supporters of the government that a revolution is about to be organized. President Saenz Pena has taken steps to put down the outbreak should it occur. He visited the arsenal and arms factories, and ordered that the troops be confined to barracks and ready for a call at any moment.

MEXICAN MEMOS.

Exciting Battle With Bandits—Claus Spreckles Buys Coffee Lands

City of Mexico, April 6.—The band of brigands which has been operating in the vicinity of Jalattei has committed another daring outrage. Three young men were passing along the public highway in that section some days ago when the bandits under the leadership of Juan Ranon Guerro made a sudden attack upon them. The three travellers stood their ground bravely and returned the fire of the robbers. The battle lasted several minutes and resulted in two of the bandits being killed. Two of the travellers were also killed and the other seriously wounded. After robbing the bodies, the brigands started for their rendezvous in the mountains, but were overtaken by a detachment of rural guards. Another desperate fight occurred, two more of the robbers being killed and one wounded. Two members of the rural guard were killed and two wounded. Three of the bandits were captured, the others, numbering about 10 escaped to the mountains. They are being closely pursued and will probably be captured.

The large coffee plantation near Cordova, in the state of Vera Cruz, has been purchased by Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco sugar king, for $100,000. He proposes to attract American capital into this lucrative business. Even the proposed export tax will not reduce profits at present rates more than one cent a pound, leaving 19 cents net profit. There is a regular boom in coffee lands all over the southern portion of the republic.

Gebhardt's California Ranche.

New York, April 6.—Dr. C. W. Abbey, who has been the superintendent and manager of Fred Gebhardt's California ranch, left here yesterday morning for California. He had been in this city since January, and his departure set afloat a certain statement that there had been some dispute about the settlement of his accounts with Gebhardt, and that the latter had hurriedly taken the train for San Francisco in order to visit the ranch and find out how matters stood. The news of Gebhardt's departure, so the gossips said, hurried that of Dr Abey, who left the St. James hotel in a mysterious manner yesterday morning. At the St. James it was said that the doctor's departure was not a secret nor was it hurried. At the residence of Mrs. Frederick Nelson, Mr. Gebhardt's sister, it was said that Gebhardt had contemplated a trip to California, but had given it up. Mr. Gebhardt was not to be found last night. The ranche was purchased some years ago by Gebhardt. Mrs. Langtry has one adjoining.

MEN NOT MONKEYS.

Parson Butler Sorry He Cannot Have a Tilt with Prof. Darwin.

Nanaimo, April 6.—Rev. Dr. Butler, of Seattle, delivered a lecture in the Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. His subject was: "Man the Ape, or God." The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. Baer. He first took up the theory of evolution and claimed that Darwin and Spenser were not the original authors of this theory, and charged them with an attempt to revive heathenism. He went on to say he wished Darwin were present, as he would like to ask him several important questions which he proceeded to name. The speaker said the bridge has never been made which could span the wide gulf existing between the species, and further claimed the theory of evolution was absurd and impossible. According to his belief the development of man was not natural, but mental, moral, spiritual, and not physical. There was no natural progression; according to evolution we are only a superior kind of cattle. He finished his lecture by stating that he believed in evolution, not natural, but the glorious, divine evolution of God. The lecturer occupied much time and interspersed his remarks with funny anecdotes which were highly enjoyed. Rev. Baer stated this is only the beginning of this kind of work by the league and thanked Dr. Butler for commencing it.

Mr. J. Mahrer, proprietor of the opera house, is about to sell his property to a syndicate of local capitalists. The transaction is expected to be completed in a few days.

CHRIST CHURCH TROUBLES.

End of the Dispute Near—Jockey Club Prizes—A Lady Editor.

Vancouver, April 6.—Louis F. Post's lecture last night was well attended.

The Jockey Club has arranged a programme of eleven events for purses aggregating $2025 for the meeting on May 23rd and 24th. A prize of $400 is given in the free-for-all trot.

The trouble in Christ church is nearing a conclusion. Rev. H. P. Hobson will likely stay in Toronto. A new evangelical rector will be appointed and a new church built this summer.

The W. C. T. U. paper, Home Cheer, is to be resurrected with Miss Langdale, a compositress, in charge.

J. A. Thompson, manager of the Hudson Bay Company's store at Calgary, will succeed C. W. Robson as manager here.

Healy Won His Point.

Dublin, April 6.—Redoubtable Tim Healy carried the day at the annual meeting to-day of the stockholders of the Freeman's Journal, and John Dillon and William O'Brien were put to rout. Healy will now conduct the paper in his own way and the Dillon wing will be compelled to start an organ of their own if they want one.

Collision at Sea.

London, April 6.—The British ship Errol, from Portland, for Ipswich, arrived at Deal to-day slightly damaged by a collision with an unknown vessel.

How Banker Moffat Was Robbed.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—The report that the man who robbed D. H. Moffatt of $21,000 in the First National bank here a few days ago had been captured near Baker City, Ore., has created great interest here. Moffat admits that the clue is direct. He says he will pay well for the thief's capture, whether he gets any money back or not. The robbery was a most daring one. Moffat was "relieved" of $21,000 in cash at the hour of noon, when the bank was crowded and the streets thronged, and that, too, at the point of a revolver in the hands of a desperate man, who escaped and was lost in the crowd before walking 15 feet.

Sought Peace in Death.

New York, April 6.—At 10:30 this morning Mrs. Frances Eddy, 30, committed suicide in a vacant lot at 139th street and Nicholas avenue, by taking carbolic acid. Her seven-year-old daughter, Gladys, was with her at the time, and the mother forced the child to take some of the poison also. Mother and daughter were taken to Harlem hospital, where the mother died. The child is in a precarious condition.

The Sealers' Indemnity.

Ottawa, April 6.—The government has received from London some $10,000, awarded by the imperial government to the British Columbia sealers for losses sustained by them in being obstructed from Behring Sea during the sealing season of 1891 on the basis of the previous year's catch.

SHORT LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra will probably return to Victoria next month.

—Fernwood Lodge gives a social and dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, this evening.

—The concert and magic lantern entertainment to be given next Monday night under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Institute promises to be a very pleasing affair.

—The ladies of the Cedar Hill Presbyterian church will give an entertainment and sale of work on Tuesday next in aid of their building fund. The ladies will have a large amount of fancy and needle work ready for the bazaar.

—Frederick Day was arrested by the city police this afternoon on a warrant charging him with stealing a set of single harness from William Rendall. The case will be heard in the police court this morning.

CONFERENCE ON CHOLERA.

Representatives Meet in New York to Consider Precautionary Measures.

Senator Vance's Nephew Again Sets Washington City Gossips Talking.

Spreckles Going Into Coffee—Old Man Harold Goes Gunning For Foes.

New York, April 6.—Representatives of the various state boards of health held a meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning and considered various questions that will likely be of some importance in case of an epidemic of cholera this summer. The meeting was presided over by Dr. McCormick as president of the national conference of state boards of health.

The meeting was called to consider the equipment and efficiency of the various seaboard quarantine stations and their ability to cope with cholera in case of an epidemic this summer. Other matters, such as necessity and practicability of disinfecting the immigrants and the possibility of adopting a uniform system of inspection certificates are also to be considered, but did not come up before the morning session.

A general report of a somewhat informal character was received from the representatives present in regard to existing conditions of quarantine stations along the eastern and southern seaboard. New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and similar large ports appeared from the statements of their representatives to be fairly well protected, and were provided with the common apparatus in use for disinfecting and fumigating baggage, clothing, etc. New Orleans headed the list in efficiency, while Savannah brought up the rear and could only report that preparations were being made that would probably be completed by July.

Dr. W. Lyman spoke for the government stations at various points along the seaboard, and reported a better general condition of affairs. All the government stations were in excellent order, and were being improved in view of the possible demands upon them this season. On the whole, the reports seem to indicate that the chief danger from infection was through minor ports. New York was not heard from at the morning session, owing to the absence of Supt. Jenkins, who it was reported had been called to Albany this morning.

Money No Object.

Chicago, April 6.—Mrs. J. W. Mackay, wife of the San Francisco millionaire, passed through Chicago at midnight on her way westward to the bedside of her husband. The train over the Michigan Central to which her special car was attached was too late to make connection with the northwestern train for the coast. Rather than wait the departure of the next train, she ordered a special engine to take her car 2000 miles across the country to San Francisco. One of the fastest engines on the Northwestern was in readiness, and at 12:30 it started with its solitary traveller, on what promises to be the fastest trip ever made from Chicago to San Francisco. Accompanying Mrs. Mackay is her son Clarence. Although he does not share his mother's fear, he is anxious to see his father.

Martin's Mad Freaks.

Washington, April 5.—Harry Martin, the young man who frightened President Harrison and the employees of the White House nearly out of their wits about two years ago, by smashing a window in the east room late one night and endeavoring to force an entrance, has created another sensation. This morning he called at the house of a young west end belle, noted for her beauty, and offered himself as a suitor. Being rejected, he drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself. He is now in the hospital. His wound will not prove fatal. Martin is the step-son of Senator Vance of North Carolina, and has led a wild and dissipated life for several years. He was on a spree with several companions when he attacked the White House and gained access to the grounds by climbing over the high iron picket fence. When he was brought up before the board of governors of the University club for his misconduct, he was defended by the late Justice Lamar, who appeared in person as the representative of the friends and relatives of the young man. Martin's escapade went unpunished on the plea of intoxication and youthful recklessness. At Senator Vance's residence to-night, Mrs. Vance denied the story. She said that the young lady did receive Mr. Martin and while calling he toyed with a pistol belonging to a friend and it was accidentally discharged, the ball inflicting a flesh wound in his side. Martin, she said, walked home, and was then in bed and she thought he would be able to come downstairs in the morning.

Derailed the Fast Express.

Niagara Falls, April 6.—The afternoon fast express and through freight on the Michigan Central railway jumped the track near Thorold, Ont., about seven miles from here, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was injured except the fireman, James McDonald, who jumped and broke his arm.

Suspected the Parson.

Bridgetown, N. J., April 6.—The Rev. S. Sykes, a member of the New Jersey Methodist conference, and recently in charge of the Methodist church at Seabright, whose disappearance last October caused a great deal of comment and led to his suspension for one year, has returned. A young lady who played the organ in Mr. Sykes' church left about the same time that he disappeared. The generally accepted theory was that he had eloped with the organist. His case was tried before a committee of the conference. Testimony was introduced which made it appear that the dominie had at least been indiscreet in paying attention to a certain young women. His wife refused to believe the stories circulated about her husband. Mr. Sykes said he had been spending most of his time in California, near San Francisco.

Colored Necktie Social

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—William Moore, a negro, was hanged in Moyamensing prison this morning. The drop fell at 10:09 and death was instantaneous.

Charged With Attempted Murder.

San Francisco, April 6.—Captain McIntyre of the ship Richard III. has been held to answer before the Superior Court in $2000 bonds, on a charge of assault and attempt to murder one of his sailors, Oscar Benger.

Picked up a Missing Boat.

San Francisco, April 6.—A dispatch from Huenme, below Santa Barbara, says that the steamer Los Angeles, while passing there this morning, was seen to pick up a boat's crew, supposed to be the missing boat from the British ship King James, which was reported to have been on fire.

Quarrelling Cloth Handlers.

New York, April 6.—The leaders of the United Garment Cutters and the Federation of Labor, whose men were locked out by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association over a week ago, were called to the Supreme Court this morning before Judge Bartlette, to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be granted the manufacturers restraining the cutters from issuing boycott circulars, or in any way injuring the trade of the manufacturers The temporary injunction last week included the entire executive board of the United Garment Cutters and Federation of labor. When the matter of injunction came up this morning the temporary injunction was dissolved, and a permanent one denied as to the American Federation of Labor.

Counterfeiting Columbian Coinage

Washington, D.C., April 6.—The officials of the secret service throughout the country have received special instructions to look out for the circulation of counterfeit Columbian half dollars, which, it is said, are turning up at many points. Quite a number have been turned up by Cincinnati banks, and it is thought that the counterfeiting nest is in that city. The coin is easily counterfeited, and is especially desirable for passing off on people who have never seen the genuine souvenir. They bring from 75 cents to a dollar apiece, and consequently are extra profitable to the counterfeiters.

Legislative Jokers

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The Chinese embassy has requested some prominent Chinamen in St. Paul, Minnesota, to make a report concerning the bill recently introduced into the assembly of that state compelling Chinamen to dress like other citizens, and prohibit them from wearing their jackets outside of their trousers. It is understood that the bill was introduced as a joke, but at the Chinese embassy the matter is tken seriously, and will be dealt with at length in the next diplomatic report sent to the emperor and his council.

Anniversary of Shiloh

Corinth, Miss., April 6.—To-day is the 31st anniversary of the opening of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, as it is more generally known, and which was fought across the Tennessee border 30 miles from here, and in which the gallant Sydney Johnstone lost his life. It is being observed by a reunion of Confederate veterans upon the battle field, and with whom a number of northern men who fought with the Union army are fraternizing.

Lutheran Synod Conference.

St. Louis, April 6.—The annual general synod of the Lutheran church for the northwestern states opened here to-day with a full atendance of clerical and lay delegates. Among the questions to be considered is the enlargement of the Concordia college in Milwaukee at an outlay of not less than $60,000.

Southern Pacific Losses.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The annual meeting of the Southern Pacific railroad is being held to-day. The report shows a loss of nearly one million dollars in net earnings, owing to the reduction in rates forced by the clipper ships during a portion of last year. At the same time the showing is better than for the years prior to 1891. Senator Stanford will be re-elected chairman of the executive committee, having as associates Messrs. Croker, Huntington and Hubbard.

Mormon Temple Dedicated.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6.—This is a great day in the history of the Mormon sect, not only in this territory, but wherever their followers are scattered. Forty years ago to-day, precisely at the hour of noon the "apostles" in the presence of an immense multitude, laid the foundation stone of the pile of masonry hereafter to be known as the Mormon Temple. In the long interval many troubles, trials and discouragements were encountered, and for many years work on the project was at a standstill. Courage and determination finally conquered, however, and to-day the denomination is enabled to point with pride to a magnificent house of worship which represents an expenditure of considerably over forty millions of dollars. The temple is constructed of light gray mountain granite, is 99 feet in width, and 200 feet in depth. The towers project upwards to a height of 200 feet. The dedication exercises opened to-day, and the programme as arranged will cover an entire week. During this period business will be entirely suspended, and the Mormon community will alternate between devotion and festivity. Delegates of the church from all its colonies in the world have been arriving for the past two weeks to participate in the event, as well as in the Mormon conference which is incident to it. Solemn services were held in the temple this morning preparatory to the formal dedication. The musical portion of the service was rendered by a monster choir, selected from all parts of the territory. During the week's celebration there will be a grand parade. Thousands of dispatches of greeting and congratulation have been received by the "apostles" from Mormons in other parts of the world.

Against Cholera From Canada.

New York, April 6.—The committee on commerce and transportation at Albany will hold a meeting this afternoon on the City Improvement Society's bill to guard against the introduction of cholera from Canada. The bill has already reached the third reading in the senate. Representatives of the society and several life insurance companies will attend and argue in its favor.

Warm Times in Winters.

Woodland, Cala., April 6.—It is reported that the town of Winters, in this county, is on fire. Communication is shut off and there are no particulars to hand yet.

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THE GREAT ARBITRATION.

Interesting Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the Behring Sea Commission.

Sir Charles Russell and the London Papers Comment on Mr. Phelps' Address.

Carter Harrison Once More Mayor of Chicago—Cholera in Russia.

Paris, April 5.—After luncheon yesterday Mr. Phelps continued his argument for the rejection of the supplementary report of the Behring Sea Commission. His address was interrupted several times by an exchange of criticism between the counsel for the two powers. "If I had been guiding the policy of the United States," said Mr. Phelps, "when Great Britain presented the counter case at the last minute, I would then and there have refused to proceed with the arbitration. Great Britain's conduct was not only unjust, but deeply humiliating for the United States."

Sir Richard Webster interposed the remark that Great Britain had announced in her counter case the production at a future date of the Behring Sea Commission's report.

Mr. Phelps, continuing, said that he had not been aware of this. The whole report, he said, was untrustworthy, for, although preliminary investigations had been made conjointly by the British and American commissioners, the reports had been drawn separately, and the British report, therefore, had been neither answered nor commented upon by the United States. The British report contained, moreover, a large amount of hearsay arguments, conjectures and other matters quite unstable as evidence before the court.

Sir Charles Russell, in his reply, said that he had not expected such a discussion of the legal character of the evidence as that introduced by Mr. Phelps. He felt quite unprepared for this extraordinary heat on the part of the opposing counsel. He was extremely surprised that Great Britain should be charged with injustice in her conduct of the proceedings preliminary to the meeting of the court. There was no intention on the part of Great Britain to use the report of the Behring Sea Commission as bearing upon the question of right before the court. Counsel for the United States had attempted to throw out the sittings of the tribunal, and to force this matter upon the commissioners, as if only one question was before them. There were, however, other questions than those of right to be settled. The tribunal was dealing with the affairs of an open sea, in which there was involved other rights than those of Great Britain and the United States, namely, the rights of mankind. In the matter of Great Britain's and America's rights, the arbitrators must act strictly as judges; in the matter of the rights of mankind, they must acquit themselves as just men.

Sir Charles Russell then justified the production of the report of the Behring Sea Commission, arguing from the terms of the Arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. If, he said, the sole object of the report was to assist the tribunal to gain information as to the regulation of the seal fisheries and to increase its knowledge of the practical matters at issue, the report must be admitted as evidence under the article governing the procedure of the court of arbitration.

Sir Charles Russell having read the article in question, the court adjourned. Upon its reassembling he will resume his argument.

London, April 5.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "The proceedings in the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration do not promise well for an amicable solution of the question at issue. It is, we may imagine, in the power of the American counsel to render the arbitration abortive; but it seems only too clear that Mr. Phelps is disposed to give a narrow partizan twist to the conduct of his case, and that he would not stop short at rendering the whole proceedings nugatory if he could not be sure of issuing from them on the best side. If the Washington Government knew that he possessed such strongly biassed opinions, it is a pity that they did not entrust the case to a lawyer of less preconceived views."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "In view of the great issues involved, Mr. Phelps seemed to attach undue importance to questions of mere procedure and to ignore the high international bearings of the case. Unquestionably, he showed great legal acumen. Sir Charles Russell did not say so in so many words, nor did he even suggest it unconsciously, yet the inevitable logic of his arguments forced the conclusion upon the hearer's mind that the Baltic or the Mediterranean or the Red Sea or the Black Sea might each, according to the American theory, become as close as the Behring Sea."

CARTER HARRISON MAYOR.

Chicago Again Elects the Remarkable Democrat Journalist to the Chair.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison, editor of the Times, Democrat, has been elected mayor of Chicago by 20,000 plurality over Samuel W. Allerton, candidate on the Citizens' ticket. Creiger, on the Labor ticket, did not receive 3000 votes. The Democrats carried the West and South Town tickets, but the Republicans saved North Town. Returns are coming in slowly, but the chances are that the successful aldermen will be about equally divided. Never in the history of Chicago has such interest been shown in any municipal election as in that which came off to-day. The campaign on both sides had been conducted with great bitterness. It was an open contest of Republicans and citizens against Harrison, more against him as an individual than as a representative of a political faction. Long before the polls opened, early in the morning, there were lines of men waiting a chance to cast their ballots, and by 9 o'clock there were great crowds of men at each polling place. By noon 70 per cent. of the registered vote had been cast. The general feeling during the day seemed in favor of Harrison's chances, and what betting was done was in his favor. The Australian ballot, against which Harrison's popularity had never before been measured, was inclined to make the leudest of his supporters a trifle cautious, and not a large amount of betting was done at any figure.

Carter Henry Harrison was born in Fayette county, Ky., February 15th, 1825, and is a distant relative of ex-President Harrison. He graduated at Yale in 1845, read law, engaged in farming, traveled for two years in foreign countries, and after receiving his degree from Transylvania law school, Lexington, Ky., settled in Chicago, where he engaged in real estate operations. After the great fire of 1871 he served as county commissioner for three years. After returning from a second European tour in 1874 he was elected to congress by the Democrats, and served two years. In 1879 he was chosen mayor of Chicago, and held the office for eight years. He was mayor during the anarchist riots of May, 1886. The agitators had been allowed the greatest license by Harrison, and grew bolder and bolder until the memorable bomb throwing of May 4th. After the police massacre Harrison virtually placed the city under martial law. In the recent campaign Mike McDonald, king of the gamblers, was Harrison's manager, and all the saloonkeepers, gamblers and the "tough" element were on his side. He ridiculed Samuel Allerton, the packer, his opponent, as a "pigsticker," and waged a vigorous campaign, pouring out his money freely. He received the full socialist vote, about 25,000. Mayor-elect Harrison is a man of great energy, and exceedingly well-informed. He is fond of travel, and has twice visited the Pacific northwest, besides making several trips around the world with his family. He writes pleasingly, and his narrative of the journey around the world, printed in installments in a Chicago paper, and was afterwards issued in book form.

Cholera's Chosen Home.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—There is scarcely a doubt entertained by those aware of the real situation, that Russia is to again suffer from the ravages of cholera. Official returns have been made public showing that from March 19th to March 26th there were 65 cases of cholera and 19 deaths from the disease, in the town of Orel. The official figures place the number of cases of the disease reported from March 12th to March 27th in the government of Oofa at 84 and the deaths at 29. In addition to the bad showing of the above official figures, it is a matter of common knowledge that the number of cholera cases and deaths from the scourge are far more numerous in the governments that are not included in the returns, this being especially the case in Podolia and Saratoff which were ravaged by cholera last year.

Nihilists Active.

Vienna, April 5.—Leading Nihilists are arranging a secret meeting in Russia, near the Astrakhan frontier, so as to enable refugees from Poland, Austria, Hungary and Romania to take part therein. The Russo-American extradition treaty has been a leading subject of consideration. As an indication of the Nihilists' daring activity, the Czar recently found in one of the Imperial albums a portrait of the Nihilist who was executed for complicity in the assassination of his father. The strictest enquiry in the household failed to solve the mystery of its appearance there.

The Sultan's Launch Accident.

Constantinople, April 5.—Additional information concerning the sinking of the Sultan's steam launch has given rise to rumors of a plot against the Sultan's life. The Sultan had gone to the Kiosk of the old Seraglio to worship the mantle of Mahomet and other relics. After his devotions he ate his evening meal and left by a land route for the Yildiz Kiosk. The plate used at his meal was placed on the steam launch, which was to carry to the palace forty or more persons of the imperial household. The launch came into collision with a steamer shortly after leaving her moorings. It is said the steamer cut the launch almost in two, and the launch went to the bottom. Few of the passengers were saved. The Sultan has commanded that provision be made from his civil list for the families of those who were drowned.

Spanish Cortes Opens.

Madrid, April 5.—Queen Regent Christina, with King Alfonso XIII and other members of the royal family, opened the Cortes to-day, with the usual brilliant ceremonies. Among the distinguished foreigners present was the Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph with her suite. The Queen Regent read the speech from the throne in a clear voice. The speech stated that the deficit of 70,000,000 pesos had been met by means of economic administration, and an increase of revenue. It ended with a declaration that the relations of Spain with the American Republics had been much improved through the Columbus celebration. This fact was emphasized by the announcement of the Infanta Eulalie's Chicago journey, in which was to be found also evidence that the government had even more cordial relations with the United States.

Big Whiskey Fire.

Louisville, April 5.—The bonded warehouse of Allen Bradley's distillery was burned to-night with 12,000 barrels of whiskey, valued at $230,000; loss on the building $30,000.

The Red Rag in Yankeeland.

New York, April 5.—Two hundred British redcoats, representing the different branches of the Imperial military service and crack representatives of some of the most famous regiments of the British army, arrived from London to-day by the steamer Massachusetts. The men bring with them 80 horses, purchased from the British Government. All the men have served six years and are held in reserve service for six years more. They come to this country under private auspices in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago. They are accompanied by seven officers, as follows: Col. V. Vibert, commanding; Major Crowdy, captain; Hon. E. B. Safford, Capt. Dawson, Capt. Croker, Lieut. F. Croker, Lieut. Rawson Turner.

An Eastern Potentate's Wrath.

Bombay, April 5.—It is reported from Quetta that Mir Khudadad Khan, Khan of Khelatat, and sovereign of Baluchistan, has murdered his prime minister, has mutilated several of his advisers and is torturing many high officials, whom he has imprisoned in dungeons. He is supposed to have learned or suspected that there was a plot among his men of state to assassinate him. The Indian government has demanded that he at once liberate the officials whom he tortured and give an explanation of his conduct. Troops are being held in readiness to enforce their demands if the Khan should prove refractory.

Will Stand for Jerichow.

Berlin, April 5.—Count Herbert Bismarck has consented to run for the Reichstag in the interests of the Agrarian party. The candidacy was offered him by the Agrarians of the parliamentary district around Jerichow.

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Arrival of Mr. Blount—Escape of a Japanese Murderer and Consequences.

San Francisco, April 6.—The steamer Australia brings news that just before her departure the cutter Richard Rush with Commissioner Blount on board arrived at Honolulu. The commissioner was in good health and was well received. The provisional government is in receipt of dispatches stating that President Cleveland is favorable to the principle of annexation, and that Secretary Gresham earnestly favors it and a prompt ratification of the treaty.

The escape of Imada Yasaki, the Japanese murderer, to the cruiser Naniwa on March 15th, and the refusal of Capt. Togo of the Naniwa to give him up on the request of the provisional government, caused considerable excitement for a time, especially when the rumor was circulated that the Boston's guns would enforce the demand of the provisional government. It is needless to state that the American naval forces did not contemplate any interference, and that the provisional government, recognizing the fact that it had no extradition treaty with Japan, and must, therefore, rely on the international courts to turn over the convicted criminal, did not unduly press the matter. The government has forwarded to the Hawaiian consul at Tokio a request on the Emperor of Japan for the return of the murderer.

The Hawaiian Patriotic League, which seeks to continue the autonomy of the country, is daily more active, and its members are all the more disposed to peaceful methods because they entertain the belief that the Washington government instructed the commissioner to ascertain the popular wish regarding annexation, and to frame its report impartially in accordance with the findings. The league, and, it is stated, the ex-Queen are also making great preparations to receive the commissioners.

John at the Fair.

Washington, April 5.—Consul Seymour, at Canton, China, has cabled the state department that 1000 Chinese actors, belonging to rival companies, have left Shanghai for the United States, where they will give exhibitions. These Chinese will land at Vancouver, Tacoma, San Francisco and other places. In accordance with this information, Assistant-Secretary Spaulding of the treasury department has telegraphed the customs department on the Pacific coast and northern boundary to exercise the closest scrutiny, so that none but bona fide exhibitors or employees whose services are required by the exhibitors at the exhibition, be permitted to enter this country. This exemption in favor of the exhibitors, etc., will be made by congress to cover just such cases as these.

Marine Signalling.

Paris, April 5.—France has submitted to Great Britain and the United States suggestions to improve the shipping signals which will probably be considered at the international conference. France proposes that the number of signals be increased to 20, which will enable the combination to be increased over 40,000, and also that most of the flags used separately shall represent particular words. These alterations would greatly facilitate signalling between the fast liners going in opposite directions.

French Government Crisis.

Paris, April 5.—M. Dupuy, the new Premier, will announce in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow that the Panama canal scandals must not prevent parliament from fulfilling its duties to the people. He will also impress upon the Chamber that the Cabinet will undertake to ensure everybody full liberty of action in the coming elections. The Chamber of Deputies will be asked to assent to the separation of the liquor reform bill from the budget on condition that they will discuss the measure speedily as a special bill. There is no pronounced hostility toward the new ministry, but a general feeling of indifference in the lobbies and elsewhere.

The Paris dailies are almost unanimous this morning in describing the new Cabinet as weak and mediocre.

M. de Cassagnac says: "It is not a government; it is a salad."

The Gaulois predicts that President Carnot will become the victim of the situation that he has created.

President Carnot is generally blamed as the person bearing the sole responsibility for the unsatisfactory issue of the crisis."

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

To the Editor:—Your editorial of Saturday anent the postoffice site was of the right kind. We must look to the future as well as the present in erecting our public buildings, and I think the Dominion Government will make a great mistake in placing the new postoffice on the site of the proposed Western Hotel. A public building like a postoffice should be central and the wants of the future should be considered. It appears to me, taking the expansion of the city east, that somewhere on Douglas street would be a more suitable situation for such. The present public site was considered central ten years ago, but when we look at the vast area the city has attained since that time a more central place should be selected than any place on Government street.

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A Famous Picture Ruined.

Rome, April 5.—Tintoretto's famous portrait of "A Venetian Nobleman," in the Palace of the Doges, Venice, has been hacked to pieces. The portrait was valued at 300,000 francs. No clue to the identity of the man who mutilated the picture has been obtained.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

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Sarsaparilla

It would be difficult to find a man better known in the vicinity of Burlington, Vt., than Mr. R. D. Wheeler of Winooski Falls, the efficient Deputy Sheriff of Burlington county. He says: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs: If Hood's Sarsaparilla cost

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I should still keep using it, as I have for the past ten years. With me the question as to whether life is worth living depends upon whether I can get Hood's Sarsaparilla. I don't think I *could* live without it now, certainly I should not wish to, and suffer as I used to. For over ten years I suffered the horrors of the damned with

Sciatic Rheumatism

for if ever a man suffers with anything in this world it is with that awful disease. It seems to me as if all other physical suffering were compressed into that one. I took about everything man ever tried for it but never got a dollar's worth of help until I began taking

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I have taken it now pretty regularly for ten years and have no more pain and can get around all right. I have advised a good many to try Hood's Sarsaparilla." R. D. WHEELER, Deputy Sheriff, Winooski Falls, Vt.

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It is said seventy-five small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." For example:—Wad, waif, soar, idol, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a FREE Trip to the World's Fair and return, as the Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R.R fare, hotel bills, admissions to the Columbian Exposition, and $50.00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make seventy words from the letters contained in "World's Fair," as stated above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return, with $25.00 for incidental expenses, to the first person sending sixty words as above. They will also give a FREE TRIP to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending fifty-five words.

To the first person sending fifty words will be given $50.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given $25.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given $10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given $5.00 in cash.

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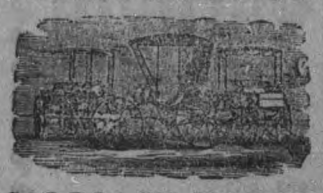

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distresss and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. L. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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POET AND DECORATOR.

WILLIAM MORRIS, THE POET, IN HOUSEHOLD ART

Poetry in Manufactures—His Labors Have Resulted in the Beautifying of Many Homes—Adapting His Ideas of Harmony to Surroundings of Utilitarian Character.

The name of William Morris is, in England, a household word. Mr. Morris is perhaps better known in this country through his established position as the foremost among artistic designers and manufacturers than as a poet. William Morris was born at Walthamstown, near London, in 1834. He was educated at Marlborough and Exeter college, Oxford. He studied painting, but did not adopt it as a profession. He published in 1858 his first poem, entitled "The Defense of Guenevere." Mr. Morris in 1863, with a number of kindred spirits now all celebrated in the world of art among whom were Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Holman Hunt, Ford Madox Brown and E. Burne-Jones, sought to redeem decorative art, and started in London an establishment for artistic designing and manufacturing. An effort was made to produce nothing that was not honest in construction and design, and of the highest artistic value. Mr. Morris has ever since continued to design occupying his leisure by the composition of poetry. Among his most celebrated poems are "The Earthly Paradise," "The Life and Death of Jason," "Love is Enough," "The House of the Wolfings," "Roots of the Mountain," "Fall of the Niblunds," and the translation of the Odyssey. Mr. Morris' poetry has directness and a quality of springtide sweetness suggesting Swinburne, but with greater purity of thought.

William Morris & Co., of 448 Oxford street, West, London, have their utilitarian factory in Weston Abbey, Surrey, a short distance from London. The picturesque old abbey has been added to from time to time, but it continues to possess many of its old outlines. Vines grow abundantly over it, and at the windows are flowering plants. There is no branch of work performed in Mr. Morris' factory in which he is not skilled; he has rediscovered many lost methods and carefully studied all new processes. Great sympathy exists between this "Poet husbandman," as he is often called, and his workmen. They not only share his profits, but at the same time feel that he understands their difficulties and that he can justly estimate and reward their efforts. Mr. Morris has borrowed all that was sound and beautiful from the medieval masters, which was characterized by individuality, as the workmen at that period worked for themselves and were masters of their own time. This great designer says that when "anything that is old disappears its place is taken by something inferior in beauty," and that "productions by machinery necessarily result in utilitarian ugliness in everything which the labor of man deals with, and that this is a serious evil and a degradation of human life." The furniture made by Morris & Co. is always simple and but little enriched by carving, as Mr. Morris thinks there are very few wood carvers who are artists. The exquisite fabrics to be found in his workshops are all colored by vegetable dyes, which are lasting in all lights, and the dyes for them, as well as the designs, are often made from the flowers that grow in the Merton abbey garden. The colors used in the silks, brocades, velvets, cottons and wall paper are daring and frank in all instances. The designs to be followed are sketches in black and white, the designs in color being worked out direct.

Mr. Morris is the greatest reviver of a sense of beauty and dignity in the household decoration. His influence is strong and wide, and he has done much to revolutionize decorative taste, and insists that "nothing can be a work of art which does not minister to the body when well under the command of the mind, or which does not amuse, soothe, or elevate the mind in a healthy state." Redundancy of furniture and bric-a-brac, Mr. Morris tells us, is always to be avoided, and he argues wisely that from the simplicity of life rises up the longing for the beautiful. Mr. Morris thinks that the capacity to enjoy the beautiful in art should not be monopolized by a few; that every opportunity for his enjoyment should be given to the masses; and assures us that art is an indispensable element in the social reform to which he is so much devoted. He has declared himself a socialist.

Morris says that a sitting-room should have "first, a bookcase with a great many books in it; next, a table that will keep steady when you write or work on it; then several chairs that you can move and a bench that you can sit or lie upon; next, a cupboard with drawers: a vase or two to put flowers in." Some real work of art should embellish the wall. In other words, the foundation of a room should be always substantial. The great difficulty has been with many interiors treated with the Morris decorations, that it has been difficult to live up to what is technically referred to as the furnishings. Here is a description of an ideal Morris room; it is a library. The woodwork is in black oak; the movable furniture in the same wood, simply carved. Bookcases line all sides of the wall, leaving a space above them for pictures. The floor covering is in the soft greens in the small figured "Hammersmith" carpet. The magnificent sofa or lounge is covered with the green brocaded Morris velvet that seems to possess a reflected light, giving it the effect of two tones. Odd colorings are introduced in stuffs upholstering the single chairs. The walls are hung in paper so artistic in design that it gives one the impression of hand work; the color effect in green and white, with a bit of yellow introduced. On this sympathetic background are placed etchings and engravings belonging to the strongly individual pre-Raphaelite school, which is, after all, a part of the William Morris movement. At the windows are draperies of the gorgeous and individual silk brocades. Green is the foundation, with yellow and white flowers over its surface so delicate in design and so daring in color that one is convinced that they must have grown in the garden of Merton Abbey. Many pieces of valuable and exquisite Chinese porcelain in rich colorings are found in this room, producing a most harmonious toning. William Morris has done more to eliminate sham art and stupid bric-a-brac and tons upon tons of unutterable rubbish from the houses of to-day than any other decorative promoter.—Chicago Herald.

Millinery opening show day Tuesday. Latest novelties. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

OVER WORK.

Rooney.—Say, Pat, ye're a bit of a scholard, kin ye tell me who it was ordered the sun to shtand still?

Noonon.—I dunno. Some son of a gun of a conthractor who wanted to git a big day's work out of the laborin' man, ye kin bet.

MR. JONES TELLS A STORY.

Mrs. Jones Illustrates It by Frequent Remarks.

"I know the best story about Simpson to-day," said Mr. Jones, as he settled himself comfortably for an evening at home. "You've seen that fur coat of his, Maria—well, it was—"

"Wait till I get my sewing, Jeptha," said Mrs. Jones. "There now begin."

"You know the outside of the coat is beaver—"

"Whose coat?"

"Why, Simpson's."

"Oh, yes. Go on."

"And it isn't to be sneezed at—"

"Oh, dear, where's my thimble? Just let me run and get it. There, now. What was it Simpson sneezed at?"

"Who said anything about Simpson sneezing? That's just like a woman," snarled Jones. "If you think you can sit still for five minutes I'll go on with the story. He made a bet—"

"Who make a bet?"

"Simpson did—that nobody could tell what the coat was lined with—"

"Wasn't it fur-lined?"

"If you know the story better than I do perhaps you will tell it," suggested Mr. Jones. "The boys all guessed—"

"What boys?"

"The fellows—the crowd—"

"Just let me get this needle threaded," said Mrs. Jones, as she tried to thread the point of a cambric needle; "I can listen better when I'm sewing. Go on."

"We were all in it, so we guessed catskin"—

"Jeptha! that reminds me. I haven't seen old Tom to-day."

"Confound old Tom! Will you listen, Maria, or—"

"Wait till the scissors roll by. There! I'm all ready. Was that the door-bell? Now for the story."

"We guessed the skin of every animal in the catalogue—"

"What catalogue?"

"Heavens, Maria, you'll drive me mad! Simpson won the bet, and—"

"What bet?"

"About the lining. It was—"

"Then it wasn't cat?"

"No! no! It was calf—when he was in it—ha! ha! See?"

"Rather fur-fetched, wasn't it?" said Mrs. Jones, yawning.

Then Jones rose to offer a few feeble remarks about telling a story to a woman, and expecting her to see the point, etc., etc.

Business.

Unusually Stout Stranger.—What do you charge for pulling a tooth, Professor?

Dentist.—One dollar.

Unusually Stout Stranger.—Charge anything extra for gas?

Dentist (sizing him up).—Yes sir, I shall have to charge you three dollars a thousand feet.

Absent-Minded.

A German professor was remarkably absent-minded. Whenever he was engaged in his studio solving some abstruse problem his wife brought him his dinner. His favorite dish was pancake and molasses. One day his wife brought him a large pancaké and a pitcher of molasses, and went back into the kitchen. Pretty soon she heard the professor ring the bell.

"Why is it," he asked indignantly, "that you bring me nothing to eat except molasses."

"Ach Himmel!" exclaimed the wife, "you have in your absent-mindedness tucked the pancake around your neck, thinking it was a napkin."

Sowing the Whirlwind.

The many hundreds of girl children who are being called Columbia this year will bear in this name an indication of their age, which it is possible some of them will not relish in the years to come when—well, when they are not as young as they used to be.—Muncie, Ind., Times.

A Floor-Walker.

Witherby—"You had better send up half a dozen pairs of these slippers."

Salesman—"Pardon me, sir, but may I ask whay you want so many for?"

Witherby—"Triplets."

Never on Time.

"Bronson was an awful dilly-dallier, I think."

"Wasn't he? Why, in his last illness the doctor said he'd die before ten o'clock at night, and, by Jove! Bronson put it off seven hours."

A Disgruntled Ghost.

She—"Mrs. Jackson used to be a fine medium, but she says she has lost her power."

He—"Yes; Jackson hates table-rapping, so he put her up to asking her first husband's spirit where he used to spend his evenings."

Nips and Nips.

Bibulistic Parent—"Well, Freddie, did Jack Frost get a nip on your ears?"

Freddie—"Not quite, papa; and I'm glad he didn't, for then they'd look like your nose. Grandma says your nips show in your nose."

Very Close.

He—"Is there much between George and Hilda?"

She—"I saw them sitting on the sofa last evening and you couldn't have put an oyster-knife between them."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

All the Private Bills Advanced a Stage in the House Yesterday Afternoon.

Public Bills Passed Through the Final Changes—Winding up the Business.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, April 5, 1893.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Brown moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing what amount of the revenue derived from the tax on mortgages is included in the respective amounts shown as the "personal property tax" paid in from the various electoral districts of the province, as per statement of page 10e of the public accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1892. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kitchen, Watt, Stoddart, Booth and the mover be appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the pre-empting of certain lands within the McLaren-Ross timber limit on Campbell river and Duncan's bay, Vancouver Island, with the power to send for persons and papers and report to the house. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Watt introduced a bill to amend the provincial voters' act.

Dr. Watt introduced a bill to make provision for the sanitary condition of municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a bill to amend the public school act.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a bill to amend the land act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a question of privilege. A resolution that he had moved relative to the dismissal of Dr. Reinhardt of the Cariboo hospital had been voted down on the assurance of the attorney-general that the government had not dismissed Dr. Reinhardt.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I said the attorney-general had not dismissed Dr. Reinhardt.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, the premier and the attorney-general is the same as the government. The following certificate corroborated what he, Mr. Beaven, had said when moving his resolution:

Barkerville, March 21, 1893.

This is to certify that Dr. Wm. Reinhardt's connection with the Royal Cariboo Hospital was severed by the provincial government appointing a surgeon to his position and not by the orders of the trustees, and, as far as the board knows, for no reasons affecting his professional or moral character. A copy of this is spread on the minutes of a meeting held this date.

(Signed) J. STONE, Secretary Trustees.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The attorney-general tried to get out of the matter by saying that he was not acting as attorney-general.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that he had never said that the government did not have anything to do with the dismissal of Dr. Reinhardt. He simply said that the attorney-general did not dismiss Dr. Reinhardt, and that was what the leader of the opposition's resolution referred to.

Mr. Grant rose to a question of privilege on a report in the Times. The reporter made him say that he moved an amendment to the municipal bill to provide that a two-third vote of the ratepayers should be necessary to pass a by-law. His amendment provided that only a majority of the votes should be necessary.

The Nakusp and Slocan railway bill passed through committee.

Hon. Col. Baker presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor inserting an amendment to the school bill, providing that the bill should not go into force until proclaimed in the B. C. Gazette. The amendment was passed.

The Mount Tolmie and Nelson and Arrow Lake railway bills passed through committee.

Mr. Kitchen introduced a bill relative to drainage, dyking and irrigation.

The Kaslo electric light and water power bill was considered in committee, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

The house rose at 5:45.

EVENING SESSION.

On reassembling in the evening the house again went into committee on the Kaslo electric light and power company's bill. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

A number of amendments were made by the railway committee on report and the report was adopted.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the mineral bill. The motion was adopted.

On consideration of the land registry bill a number of minor amendments were made and the report was adopted.

The order for the committal of the mischievous animals bill was discharged.

Mr. Grant asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the liquor license regulations act, 1891, which provided that saloons should only be closed during church hours on Sunday.

The jurors bill was considered in committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair, reported complete, read a third time and passed.

The official administrators' bill was passed through the final stages.

The execution bill was considered in committee and reported complete.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the second reading of the land bill, which would allow settlers in the interior to take up 320 acres instead of 160 acres. This had formerly been the law and he thought it encouraged settlers.

Mr. Semlin was pleased to see that the chief commissioner had seen the evils of his way. He (Mr. Semlin) had argued a few years ago just as the chief commissioner had argued this evening.

The bill was read a second time, considered in committee, read a third time and passed.

The stock ranges bill was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee, Mr. Rogers in the chair, to consider the same bill. Mr. Grant moved an amendment that skins taken from deer killed for food purposes might be exported. The amendment was voted down.

A lot of ridiculous amendments were introduced with the object of killing the bill, but it was not successful, and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Watt moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the sanitary condition of municipalities. The motion was adopted and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Sword—That whereas the Lillooet river (Maple Ridge) is at present impeded by sand bars which occasion much damage to land above by causing the water to overflow its banks in freshets; and whereas the removal of those sand bars would make the stream available as a navigable stream for a large settlement; therefore the Dominion government should be urged the necessity of taking steps to remove these impediments to navigation.

By Mr. Grant—To introduce a bill to amend section 4 of the liquor license regulation act, 1891.

By Mr. Sword—To ask for a return of all correspondence as to the proclamation bringing into force part 1 of the Canada Western & Northern Extension and aid act, 1892, including copies of securities given to the government as required by section 4 of said act.

By Mr. Cotton—To move on Friday: "That government, by neglecting to bring down a redistribution bill as promised at the opening of this session, has broken faith with this house and forfeited its confidence."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A couple of bills that were introduced yesterday afternoon were finally passed last evening.

Tongues and sounds, mackerel, new Labrador herring and smoked salmon at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Indestuctible lath and wire chicken fencing, 8 cents per yard at McLennan and McFeely's.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1893.

DULUTH

THE DIVISIONAL TERMINUS OF THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY, AT DUNCAN'S BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Duluth has been officially announced to be the Terminus as above.

The first call of $100,000 on the Railway Stock has been fully paid up

The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

PRICES OF LOTS range from $75 to $750.

TERMS---One-third Cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months Interest on deferred payments.

For particulars apply to

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Bamboo Furniture Novelties.
Linoleums and Oilcloths. All qualities. 90 pieces just arrived
Art Silks. Plain and figured.
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Railway Reconnaissance and Location Contracts taken. Estimates Prepared. Prospecting Outfits Organized. Mines Reported on and Assays Furnished.

In connection with our Engineering and Surveying Department, we are opening up an office at Nelson, in the now famous Kootenay District, for the purpose of handling Real Estate and Mining in all its branches. Our partner Mr. M. S. Davys having resided in the Kootenay country for the past five years, and successfully developed valuable mining properties there is thus able to furnish reliable information as to location and values of properties.

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VICTORIA Room 4, Spencer' Government S de NELSON, B.C.

In the Gentle Springtime

Take a walk down to the corner of Government and Johnson Streets and get the latest styles in Footwear from

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HAS GIVEN ENTIRE SATISFACTION TO

IRON STEEL AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

2½ per cent. added to mixtures of cheap, low-grade metals gives 30 per cent. increased strength, makes hard metal soft, sound, and non crystallizing, prevents blow holes and sponginess.

Aluminum Alloy unites copper with iron and lead with iron and copper, heretofore considered an impossibility.

Price, $5.00 per 100-pound box, $25.00 per barrel of 700 pounds, or $80 per ton.

Book containing government official report of tests made at Rock-Island arsenal, and other indisputable testimonials from foundrymen, sent free upon application.

The Hatsfeld Furnace and Refining Co., Newport, Ky.

Branch offices and depots: Judson Mfg. Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Lorner & Rose, Montreal and Toronto, Can.; D. W. C. Carroll & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Hatfield Steel Foundry Co., England; Southern Steel and Aluminum Alloy Co., Rome, Ga.; J. D. Smith Foundry Supply Co., Cincinnati Ohio. del-6m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stabbles

H. M. YATES, Secretary

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 1st, 1893.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A girl to mind two children and do light housework. Apply in morning at 84 Quebec St., James Bay. ap4-3t

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman, to do cooking in a small family. No children. Apply 178 Yates St. ap4 tf

WANTED—A live, active, young man to canvass for life insurance. Address "Life," Times office. ap3-1w

WANTED—Pushing Canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. mar25-m s & wk-3m

LADY wishes a child to take care of. Charges moderate. Address Mrs. N., Times office. m16-1m

WANTED—A partner with $2000 for the liquor business. Address "Business," TIMES office m13 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A WOMAN wants a situation at housework. Address 115 Yates St. ap5-3t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A good paying business or half interest. J., Times office. ap4-3t

A MARRIED MAN urgently wants employment in office, or as canvasser or in any capacity whatever. Capable of undertaking any duties. Several years in Victoria. R., Times office. mar28-tf

WANTED—Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co. (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND lives to insure in the Great Western Life Assurance Co. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the "York-hire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Strayed from the corner of Yates St. and Fernwood Rd, a brindle St. Bernard puppy dog, about 4 months old, answering to the name of "Prince." Finder will oblige by returning same to Thomas Hooper, cor. of Yates St. and Fernwood Road. ap3-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO BARBERS—A bargain. One rotary hair brushing machine, complete with 23 brushes. Price, $100. For further particulars apply 178 Johnson St. ap3 6t

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, for seed. Apply to J. H. Wilson Brown, South Saanich, or Munroe Miller, 77 Johnson St. ap3-tf

FOR SALE—200 acres at Toquart. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. mar25-1m

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse, harness and light express wagon. Apply to the Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton St. m34-tf

FOR SALE—First class cushion tyred safety bicycle, almost new, price $75; also pony cart, built last fall, suitable for small sized pony. Price $80. Apply to Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph office. m10-tf

FOR SALE—A good spring wagon with horse and harness complete for $140. Apply to Geo. Phillips, 146 Government St. f28-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ¼ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

TO LET.

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light house-keeping at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ap3 tf

TO LET—Suite of rooms for housekeeping to a respectable couple. Stove and water. Mrs. Wharton, 15 Caledonia Ave. m28-1m

TO LET—Story and a half cottage, South Turner St. Five rooms and bath, garden, etc. Apply Skene Lowe, 45 Carr St. mar22-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed dwelling, centrally located. Bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. mar7-tf

TO LET.—Twenty acres of fine "market garden" land, three miles from city. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

PHYSICIANS.

H. D. LEITCH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office—Driard Block. Victoria, B.C.; Telephone 420. Residence—129 Quadra Street, near North Park Street; Telephone 181. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. fe15-tf

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE, Ernest Hall, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, Moorefields Eye Hospital; late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London. S. N. MacKechnie, M.B., Toronto University. Specialties—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses adjusted to imperfect Vision. Artificial eyes supplied. Office, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, 137 Cormorant Street.

MRS. R. STEVENSON, Certificated Midwife. 22 years' practice at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Eng. Address: 71½ Fort St. mar20-1m

PROF. TOTTENHAM, Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist, (Late of the Dominion Hotel) will in future receive patients at the residence of Mr. Hillyer, 56 Pandora Street. fe2-eodtf

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT, Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 183; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

MUSICAL.

MR. ROBERT GEDDES, TEACHER OF GUITAR AND BANJO. Classes or private lessons. Apply at the Conservatory of Music, 97 Quadra street.

BANJO AND GUITAR INSTRUCTIONS—By Chicago's popular banjo player and guitarist, PROF. T. W. KEAMER. Rare chance for beginners and advanced pupils. Room 73, Five Sisters Block. (Take elevator). m10 1m

GEO. W. FUGGLE, PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER. Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 22.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m. All Irishmen are invited to join. RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

Pride of the Island No. 131 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE

No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Chapter, No. 120, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1,

Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PEMBERTON, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. R. C. SMITH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET, L. GOODACRE. Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.C Box 56.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju13

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale e22-1y

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that Thomas Russell, of 27 Ellis street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, has assigned all his real and personal property to William Wilson, of Government street, in the city of Victoria, and residing at Pemberton road, in the city of Victoria, clothier, and James Burns, of Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, commission merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Russell. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 22nd day of March, 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Dated 22nd March, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees.

March 24-1m

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company up to noon of April 10th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. DUNLEVY, President.
ROBERT IRVING, Secretary.
Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

Having been requested by a large number of electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the House of Commons in the Liberal-Conservative interests, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will make a personal canvas wherever possible and further explain my opinions politically. Your obedient servant,

ANDREW HASLAM.

Nanaimo, April 3rd, 1893. ap3-1w

AT RUSSELL AND M'DONALD'S. Men's suits, $8, $10 and $12.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, April 7.

Special Engagement of the World Famous CHARACTER COMEDIAN

JOHN F. SHERIDAN,

As "Widow O'Brien,"

(HIS ORIGINAL CREATION)

In the Greatest of Comedy Successes,

'A Night on the Bristol'

Replete with Sparkling Music, Bright, Catchy Songs, Grotesque Dancing, Novel Specialties and Handsome Scenery.

Brilliant Saloon Scene on Str. Bristol

A Large Company of Players from England and Australia.

MLLE. BLANCHE SIEGRIST, Parisian Vocalist and Danseuse.
MARIEN & POST, Dance Kings.
GRACIE WHITEFORD, Australian Comique
ap5-3t

VICTORIA WEST HALL.

Dramatic : Entertainment

—ON—

Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, at 8 p.m.

A melodrama in 4 acts entitled

BETTER THAN GOLD,

By the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents; to be obtained at J. Johnston & Co.'s Bookstore, 77 Government Street. See small bills. ap4-3t

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The Daily Times.

INTERCOLONIAL DEFICITS.

Minister Haggart has been freely commended for his achievement in reducing the deficit on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways. In 1891–92 the deficit was 767,375, and for the current year it is expected to reach only $80,000, for most of which the island road will be responsible. In regard to the cutting down of expenses on the Intercolonial the Montreal Gazette says: "It was a heavy job the minister of railways and canals undertook when he set about to make the receipts and expenditures of the government railways balance. Things had evidently been run on the roads with a free hand. The policy which led to the construction of the Canadian Pacific line across the state of Maine had also created a competitor for the not too heavy through freight the northern sections of the road depended on chiefly for traffic. Many men had to be dismissed, and a number of trains, which did not pay, but which the local interests were concerned in maintaining, had to be taken off." While this is praise for Mr. Haggart, it casts a decided reflection on the conduct of his Conservative predecessors in office, the men who "ran things with a free hand." Unless we are very much mistaken, the Gazette was at all times prepared to rush to the defence of these delinquent ministers whenever their mismanagement was criticised by the "Grits." But the Gazette kindly warns the public against too much confidence in the permanent disappearance of the deficit, saying: "It is quite probable, of course, that every year may not make so good a showing as the present one, and that the country will not be able to cease granting money out of the general revenue for the purposes of the Intercolonial and its tributaries." In other words, there may be a deficit of considerable magnitude in any year, but it will be covered up by a vote under the head of "capital account," a favorite device with the government. The country might do well to give heed to the Gazette's words and entertain no great expectations in regard to the Intercolonial until the test of time is thoroughly applied.

The Hamilton Spectator pokes fun at Sir Charles Tupper in this fashion: "The Spectator begs most respectfully to intimate to the person, whoever he may be, who chooses names for barons, that Baron Liverpool is not the proper name for Sir Charles Tupper to take. Liverpool is in England. What's the matter with Baron Quebec, or Baron Ottawa, which are Canadian? Perhaps, as Sir Charles is a Nova Scotian, it might be better to call him Baron Chebucto, Tatmagouche, Merigonishe, or Musquadaboit. But Liverpool! Never!" As the French treaty, on which Sir Charles' hopes of a peerage were supposed to be founded, has so far failed of ratification, the Spectator seems to be putting an unnecessary strain on its intellect when it undertakes to find him a title.

The Chartists petitioned Parliament in 1839 for six political reforms, namely, manhood suffrage, vote by ballot, equal electoral districts, abolition of property qualification of members of parliament and payment of members. These requests were at that time treated as too preposterous as to be even considered by Parliament, much less granted. Since that stormy time changes asked for by the Chartists have been effected one after another, so that now their programme has been practically carried out. The recent vote in the House of Commons in favor of the payment of members leaves only two of the six demands unsatisfied. Of these two, manhood suffrage has been virtually conceded, but annual parliaments are not likely to be insisted upon by the people of to-day.

The Vancouver World is very disrespectful towards its fellow organ the Colonist, referring to it in this manner: "The difficulty with the ancient concern at the capital is that its visions are through the lenses of certain spectacles, and that whatever the hue may be its utterances must be voiced accordingly. For such a journal pity mingled with contempt will be felt by those who are aware of the true inwardness of the situation." In another place the World characterizes certain assertions of the Colonist as "vaporings" and charges its confrere with questionable motives. Then it winds up with this suggestion: "Meantime somebody who has the power ought to put a halter around the neck of the Colonist, and pull it tight. Otherwise it is calculated to pursue the same disastrous, mad race as the proverbial bull in the china shop." It is very painful indeed to witness such quarrels among those who should dwell together in loving fellowship.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

It is announced that Sir Donald A. Smith has given another $100,000 to McGill college.

It is likely that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will shortly take up his permanent residence in Montreal.

James Hay, sr., the founder of the firm of James Hay & Co., furniture manufacturers, Woodstock, died of paralysis, aged seventy.

The residence and forty acres of fruit trees belonging to Senator Ferguson near Niagara Falls have been sold to an American syndicate for $36,000.

Robert Kent of Kingston is dead, aged 72. He leaves a quarter of a million dollars. In the forties he ran the British-American Hotel and then ran a stage line between Montreal and Kingston.

The Beaver Line Steamship Company has secured the contract from the Manitoba Government to bring out 1500 Iceland immigrants during the coming summer. The Icelanders are to be settled near Lake Winnipeg.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, relict of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, took place at Sarnia on Wednesday, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were the gentlemen who carried her husband to his last resting-place.

Montreal insurance underwriters have advanced their rates about 20 per cent. on retail dry goods stocks, and 25 per cent on printing and lithographing stocks. The advance applies to Montreal only. Two or three United States companies have lately been cutting down these lines here.

Frederick Steers, of Sandwich West, has been arrested on a charge of unlawfully marrying Frank Moore and Annie Robant. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, and was attended by the friends of the couple, who had been keeping company, as a joke. Moore was ignorant at the time of the fact that Steers was not a magistrate, and it was at his instance that Steers was arrested.

NELSON NOTES.

The Columbia and Kootenay Free of Ice—Proposed Theatre.

(The Miner.)

The Bonner's Ferry sleigh-road is finally busted. The river is reported open almost to the boundary.

L. R. Harrison, barrister, formerly of St. John, N.B., has taken up his residence in Nelson. He will practice here.

The boats on the Lower Columbia now connect with Northport three times a week, but the time-card is not yet on a settled basis.

John H. East took some fine specimens from his claims on Boundary Creek to Spokane last week. The croppings are said to show up well in gold.

The Upper Kootenay river has opened at last. The word was received by wire this afternoon and the C. & K. navigation company decided to dispatch the steamer Nelson to Bonner's Ferry this evening. The Nelson sails at seven o'clock.

A party of sports came down from Kaslo on Thursday to risk a few dollars on one of their number at pool. Their man found his match, and the sports returned without their dollars.

There is every reason to believe that Nelson will have a theatre in the near future, and one which in point of architecture will do credit to the leading city of West Kootenay. The scheme has gone beyond the talking stage and all that is required to ensure the theatre's erection is the government license.

The exodus from Nelson by the first boat included F. M. Chadbourne, who, however, did not make a long stay at Kaslo. He contemplates visiting the States before long. Mr. Chadbourne yearns for better communication up Slocan River, as that would put him in a good position to supervise operations both at the Great Western and at Four Mile Creek from Nelson as a centre.

SAY THEM NOW.

I'm thinkin' and thinkin' and thinkin',
And can't get it outen my head,
How wrongful it is that the good things
Are said o' folks after they're dead.

Poor Magdalene Gregg o' "The Hollow,"
That tother day went to her rest,
I hear they are puffin' and praisin',
And ratin' a'most with the best;

Though when she was livin', and strivin'
The name that she'd lost to redeem,
They showed her with little disguisin'
Whose eye was the one with the beam.

They find that her hand had been clothin'
The naked, though scrimp was her store;
And often the hungry ones feedin'
That they'd turned away from their door.

(We're told that the right hand's almsgivin'
'Tis not for the left one to ken,
And sure when she parted her livin'
'Twas not to win praisin' from men.

But just for His sake who received her
When forth from her kin she was driven,
Who saw her repentin' and grievin',
And told her her sins were forgiven.)

It's not but she'll get the rewardin'—
Of that I have never a fear—
But it would have lightened her burden
If she'd had their sympathy here.

So, friends, if we're owin' the livin'
Some words that had oughter be said,
Let's speak them, for fear they condemn us
When ears that should hear them are dead.

—M. A. Maitland.

A Dangerous Man.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 6.—Sheriff White of Conway county, Ark., was here yesterday morning on his way home with Frank Hickey, the suspected murderer of Clayton, and three witnesses from Butte, Mont. Hickey and Powell, the telegraph operators who turned evidence, are well known in Cheyenne. In 1885 Hickey was employed as a bartender here, was a card player, and was considered a dangerous man. Powell was a Union Pacific train despatcher at several stations in Wyoming. There was a large crowd on the train and Hickey talked freely to old acquaintances. He says he will prove an alibi and that Powell's story is a fabrication. "I wish I could get hold of a pistol," said Hickey, "I would kill Powell and that sheriff. I'm getting the worst of it all along from fellows who pretended to be my friends. They tried to get me hanged in Butte for the killing of a policeman, but I made out my case and was acquitted. I was never in Kansas, and never saw Powell except in Butte." Hickey on the road tried to bribe a train man to get him a revolver.

MOUSE AND RATTLER FIGHT.

An Extraordinary Combat in Cincinnati, With An Extraordinary Result.

Until a week or so ago there was in one cage at the Cincinnati zoological gardens a large rattlesnake and her three young ones. The snakes are fed twice a month, mice being the meal generally provided. One day recently Superintendent Stephen put two mice into the cage for a starter, and one of them was promptly gobbled up by the mother, which proceeded leisurely to swallow it. One of the young rattlers started in with the intention of making a meal off the other, and Mr. Stephen, in describing to an Enquirer reporter the scene which followed, said:

"The way the mouse raced up and down was a caution. I could scarcely follow him with my eyes. The snake would move toward him one way and then another, but could never get into a position to strike effectively. He made several lunges but they all fell short, and each time the mouse would jump out of harm's way, and while the snake was off his guard would land on him, and go through all sorts of fantastic maneuvers. The squirming of the snake during this performance indicated that he was being bitten, but the rodent was so quick I couldn't catch him at it. The fight must have lasted for fifteen or twenty minutes at least. At one time the mouse was cornered, and it was dollars to doughnuts that he wouldn't escape. Nevertheless, he did. The snake had grown desperate. His mouth was wide open and his fangs protruded. His rage was visible in the way he coiled himself and glared at his antagonist. He struck. Mr. Hostetter, the keeper, was coming to the scene some distance away and heard the report as the nose of the snake came into collusion with the glass. The concussion stunned the reptile. I couldn't see how it happened, it was all done so quickly, but the next instant the mouse was on the rattler's back near the head. He seemed to realize that his opponent was disabled. I saw him bite the snake, how many more times I am at a loss to say. Up to this time there hadn't been a particle of doubt in my mind but that the snake would ultimately prove the master. Now I suspected that I was on the verge of losing a valuable acquisition of the gardens. Still, having confidence in the prowess of the rattler, I allowed the battle to go on. The snake lay quiet, but was far from being out of the fight. He soon regained himself, but his every move was followed by an attack from the mouse. Once, twice, three times he gathered himself together and struck, but, failing to land each time, was set upon by the mouse with such rapidity that it was impossible to tell what execution was done. The fight slowly grew more and more one-sided. At length the snake failed to follow his little persecutor about. Then he lowered his head and finally subsided altogether. The mouse bounded at him and shook his head like a terrier does a rat, and then scampered around the cage in apparent delight over the victory.

"The snake continuing to lie still I left the place for the night, fully expecting on my return in the morning to find no mouse and his knocked-out snakeship fully recovered, but instead I found the mouse as frisky as ever. The rattlers head was completely eaten off, and the entire body was covered with bruises where the teeth of the rodent had entered."

How a Defaulter Regained Name and Wealth.

That was a queer story Henry Watterson told in his lecture about a defalcation case at Louisville, says the St. Louis Republic. He said that several years ago a gentleman holding a commanding commercial and social position in the Kentucky metropolis had used the funds of the corporation of which he was the trusted financial head, and when the day of accounting came he found he was short in his accounts. The time was too brief to make the deficit good, and his own funds were in such shape that he was inextricably entangled. He was an honest man, but in a moment of overconfidence had permitted himself to deviate from the narrow path just enough to use the firm's cash as a temporary loan, promising to return it promptly. When the time came he could not. Instead of waiting the inevitable discovery he called a meeting of the directors, made a straightforward confession, resigned his position and threw himself upon the mercy of the court, so as to speak, and pledged himself to pay every dollar if he were not exposed and prosecuted. An animated discussion followed, and a large majority were in favor of giving the delinquent a chance. His hitherto high standing and undoubted business ability were in his favor, not to mention that he might have skipped if he had desired. Two of the directors held out. They thought it would be compounding a felony, and it was an awful thing to let such a man loose upon the unsuspecting community. But they were outvoted and the defaulter was given another chance. He is now a prosperous and wealthy business man of Louisville. Two years after his misfortune one of the two men who had objected to his release was a fugitive in Texas charged with embezzlement, and at the end of another year the other fled to Canada to escape arrest on the same charge. In the whirligig of time this prosperous merchant, whose early misfortune these two men had endeavored to turn into disgrace and calamity, said Colonel Watterson, was the foreman of the grand jury that indicted the two fugitives.

Reports Were Exaggerated.

Iquique, April 3.—A telegram from the same source from which the alarming reports cabled yesterday concerning the situation in Chili were received, states that the situation was exaggerated by previous statements, and that martial law has not been proclaimed at Santiago.

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DESERTED BARCLAY.

A Once Promising Town Depopulated—West Coast News.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude, Captain Nickerson, returned last evening from the west coast after a disagreeable trip. The passengers for Victoria were: Geo. Collins, Captain Urquhart and Andrew Laing, who went down to meet their sealing schooners, and W. Smith, G. Bird, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. J. Kehren and four children, P.C. McGregor, John Patti, W. H. Grove, W. McNeill, A. McNaughton and J. Campbell.

Among the passengers were the remnant of the few who put there money in Barclay and went there with the intention of building up a city. The few scattered houses and stores that were erected are now deserted and what a few months ago promised to be a busy city is now a deserted village and a small one at that.

The wreck reported off Village Island proved to be the hull of the schooner Ford which had been drifting off the Cape for a couple of months. She had drifted into shoal water where her anchors caught in the mud. She will not move now until she breaks up.

The schooners Mischief, Diana and C. D. Rand were spoken at Uculet. The first named had 8 skins, the Diana had 88 and the Rand none. The Venture left for the north a few days ago and the others followed on Sunday. The Minnie is at San Juan and the San Jose and Victoria are at Clayoquot waiting for crews.

The weather on the coast has been very rough and unseasonable.

AT RUSSELL AND M'DONALD'S.
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A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Cinderella Presented by the Young People of St John's Sunday School

A considerable sum was realized for the organ fund of St. John's church by the entertainment given last evening by the young people of the Sunday school. The operetta "Cinderella" was well reproduced, those taking part knowing their lines perfectly. The minuet was very prettily danced by Miss May Todd, Master M. Berkeley, Miss Ethel Saunders, Master R. Hayward, Miss Glover and Master Dickson, Miss S. Berkeley and Master E. Janion. The parts in the operetta were sustained by Miss May Todd as Cinderella and the following:

Lord Easygoing.....R. Hayward
Lady Disdain.....R. G. Hofercamp
Charlotte .....B. Janion
Annabelle .....N. Glover
Cinderella .....N. A. I. Todd
Prince Amour.....M. Berkeley
Fantasia .....R. E. Todd
King .....K. Hughes
Queen .....B. Nicholles
Bully Tin.....C. Janion

The orchestra was made up as follows. Bass violin, Prof. Haines; first violin, Miss May Todd; second violin, A. Rhodes; pianist, Mr. Todd; triangle, Miss Nellie Todd.

A series of similar entertainments will be given during the winter, the next to be Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," which will be presented in about a fortnight.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

S. W. Chadsey is down from Sumas.
J. G. Woods of Vancouver is in town.
C. H. Pennington is over from Seattle.
Ald. Anderson of Vancouver is in the city.
J. Hastie returned last evening from the Sound.
Capt. Wm. Webster of Vancouver is in the city.
J. H. Todd is back from a trip to the Mainland.
A. B. Erskine returned from Vancouver last night.
Rev. H. F. Clinton of New Westminster is in the city.
Charles Nelson, druggist, of Vancouver, is in the city.
Jas. Leamy of Vancouver is registered at the Driard.
Nat Roth and wife of the Sheridan Co. are in the city.
Charles H. Pennington of Seattle is at the Hotel Victoria.
C. D. Rand of Vancouver came over from the Sound yesterday.
A. E. Macnaughton will be back from Kootenay on Saturday.
City Treasurer Charles Kent is unwell and unable to be at his office.
J. W. McColl of New Westminster registered at the Driard last evening.
Geo. H Wheaton and G. J. Wheaton of San Francisco are at the Driard.
W. C. Haywood and Chas. Rattray returned from Vancouver yesterday.
F. S. Barnard, M.P., and Mrs. Barnard returned home from Ottawa last evening.
Mrs. Heathfield and Miss Heathfield returned last evening from a trip to the Sound.
H. J. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Company, has returned from Vancouver.
Wm. Ward and bride left last evening for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Carpet samples and carpets.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

MITCHELL'S WILLINGNESS.

New York, April 6.—Charlie Mitchell cabled to the Police Gazette yesterday that he was waiting for the articles of agreement prepared by the Coney Island club for his match with Corbett. This makes it look as if Mitchell was prepared to accept the Coney Island club's offer, and sustains his admirers in the hope that he will toe the scratch with Corbett.

LACROSSE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the B.C. Lacrosse Association takes place at Vancouver on Saturday, when the schedule for the ensuing year will be arranged and officers elected. The delegates from Victoria are: President W. H. Ellis, Dr. W. J. Quinlan, W. G. Mackenzie and J. S. Yates.

NEW CANOES.

Mr. C. M. Page last evening received two crates of canoes from Ontario. A large number of canoes are being brought to Victoria this year and canoeing is going to boom. If the weather is fine on Saturday there is sure to be a large turn out of members of the Victoria Canoe Club.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting report from the banquet committee is expected.

THE PUEBLA'S PASSENGERS.

The passengers on the City of Puebla for Victoria are: Agnes Harkins, Mrs. MacKay, John Stevens, Mrs. Geo. Wise, J. R. Hoff, M. G. Foster, C. H. Morris and wife, L. W. Toms, P. S. Disland, W. L. Ogilby, D. D. Anderson, Mrs. Sharp, D. McArthur, E. H. Francis.

CHANGED THE NAME.

The new court of Independent Order of Foresters changed its name from Columbia to Bannockburn, there being an older lodge of the former name in the Dominion. Chief Ranger C. B. Lockhart presided and C. D. Supreme Chief Ranger J. H. Falconer read considerable correspondence of importance. The meeting was well attended.

TO AID A POOR WIDOW.

Mrs. Morrison, widow of one of the men killed in the Tumbo Island explosion, is in indigent circumstances and a benefit for her will be given on April 11th at the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Postmaster Shakespeare has volunteered to exhibit his stereopticon views, and the programme will otherwise be rendered interesting. Tickets will be on sale at several points about town.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The entertainment given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night was a success. It was under the auspices of the Y.P.S. of C.E., and was given to raise money to pay off the debt and improve East Fernwood Hall. Madame Laird, Miss O'Neil and Mrs. Belyea were very pleasing in their vocal selections. Messrs. J. G. Brown and G. Booth sang well and were enthusiastically received. Miss Leech, Miss Adams, Miss Wilson, Mr. Wolff and Mr. Geddes, who furnished the instrumental numbers were all greatly appreciated.

SHERIDAN IN COMEDY.

That laughable and enjoyable comedy success, "A Night on the Bristol," and the original Widow O'Brien, John F. Sheridan, will be seen in his famous character impersonation and eccentric role at the Victoria theatre, to-morrow, Friday, evening. The play has been redecorated and rejuvenated with new, bright musical gems, and Mr. Sheridan is supported by a large and capable company of comedians, seldom gathered together in any one company. Incidental to the play are novelties and specialties in singing and dancing, and other features are presented.

THE NEW DRILL HALL.

Mr. St. Clair, gymnastic instructor of the James Bay Athletic Association, is preparing a very fine programme for the grand assault-at-arms to be given at the formal opening of the new drill hall on Menzies street. The exercises will consist of military, athletic and gymnastic exhibitions and competitions, judiciously interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, and tableaux of an entirely new kind in Victoria. Mr. St. Clair's great experience in matters of this kind will result in bringing about one of the grandest exhibitions ever given in the province. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will open the drill hall.

ONLY TWO CASES TRIED.

Magistrate Macrae had only two cases to consider this morning. James Hague was fined $5 for being drunk. He was given the option of 10 days in jail should he prefer to save the money. Edward Taylor, charged with vagrancy, on remand from yesterday, was discharged. A very poor case was made out against him. He proved by two friends that he had been trying to secure work and had a place in prospect when arrested. After his dismissal he asked the court if he could have the arresting officer prevented from pointing him out on the street as a vagrant. The court said he could make complaint against any officer if he saw fit.

INHALED CARBONIC ACID GAS.

The inquest on the bodies of the two Chinese found dead in their sleeping apartment in the rear of the residence of Mr. F. H. Warlock, was resumed yesterday afternoon. Government Analyst H. Carmichael was the principal witness. He analyzed the contents of the two phials found in the room and also the coke. The latter was harmless. One phial contained essence of peppermint and the other a solution of opium of insufficient strength to do any harm. The stomachs of the dead men were clear of poison, but their blood was strongly impregnated with carbonic acid gas. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the latter fact without leaving the room.

AT RUSSELL AND M'DONALD'S.
Baskets, lunch baskets, picnic baskets, work baskets, the old style market baskets, palm baskets and baskets of all kinds.

ELECTION IS COMING

An unusually large number of aliens became naturalized British subjects to-day. This may be due to the fact that the voting lists require additional names.

COUNTY COURT.

The Chief Justice disposed of all the undefended cases, judgment summonses and a large number of defended cases to-day. There was nothing of interest to anyone except the parties concerned.

IN THE NEW OFFICE.

The office of the N. P. R. R. Co. was to-day moved to the Adelphi block, where agent E. E. Blackwood will always be ready to do business at the old rates. The new office is neatly arranged and very handsomely furnished.

LITTLE FOLKS MADE HAPPY.

The annual entertainment for the little folks of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school took place last evening. The children were treated to a splendid supper and later a concert took place. The programme included songs, choruses and recitations. The little ones enjoyed themselves greatly.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A government caucus was held this morning when proposed legislation relative to the British Pacific Railway was placed before the government members. It is understood that it was decided to bring in a bill to extend the company's charter. If this is done the session is likely to last until the middle of next week.

CANOES HAVE ARRIVED.

Two nests of canoes, and canoe fittings, consigned to Messrs. Page and Winnett, of 18 Trounce avenue, have arrived and are now ready for sale, if necessary upon easy terms of payment. They consist of cedar rib, close rib, cedar and basswood canoes, all of the best finish and specially made for use in the salt water.

ODDFELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Fernwood Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a social and dance, and the preparations they have made are believed to ensure success. A most attractive programme has been drawn up, and after it is finished the dancing will begin. Special tram cars will give city friends a chance to enjoy the concert and ball and return home quickly and comfortably.

BACK FROM THE WRECK.

Provincial Constables McNeill and MacNaughton returned from the wreck of the steamer Michigan on the Maude yesterday evening after an absence of nearly two months. They were guarding the ship and cargo, and would have returned sooner but could not get out to a boat. Only once did the Indians try to make a raid on the steamer and they were easily frightened off by the discharge of the rifles of the watchers. The two men had rather a hard time of it between poor quarters and rough weather. They did not leave the vessel until the wrecker Mascotte came in sight.

SINGLE TAX HIS THEME.

The Guelph Daily Mercury thus refers to Mr. L. F. Post, the single tax lecturer who appears at Philharmonic Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst.: Mr. Post is a free, frank speaker, clear in his argument and expression, and the series of diagrams which he used in his lecture greatly aided to an understanding of his points. His worship the mayor occupied the chair, and fittingly introduced Mr. Post. The audience was larger than might have been expected, being composed of business and professional men, merchants, mechanics, students, etc., a large number being of the younger men, while quite a sprinkling of young ladies graced the audience with their presence. Mr. Post shirked no questions, but closely and satisfactorily met every point advanced. The audience gave him great attention.

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A Wheat Pit Unlikely.

Montreal, April 6.—It is unlikely that any movement for the formation of a wheat pit in connection with the board of trade will be successful or without opposition on the part of some members of the board.

Compulsory Temperance Teaching.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—The legislature last night passed an act making compulsory the teaching of the temperance theory in the public schools of New Brunswick. Hitherto temperance teaching has been regulated by the board of education, and many teachers paid little attention to the board's instructions.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The bark Java has gone to Fairhaven.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly left for the north this morning.

The collier Romulus will go to Esquimalt at the end of this week.

The steamer North Pacific is carrying a large number of passengers every trip.

The N.P. steamer Mogul is expected from Yokohama next Wednesday. She has a full cargo of freight.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Maude raised $25 for the poor women brought from Barclay yesterday.

TO THE FRASER'S MOUTH.

Proposed Lulu Island Railway—The City's Assessment Roll.

New Westminster, April 6.—The council has received an application for right-of-way on Lulu Island by a company, no name given, to construct a railway to the mouth of the river.

Alex. Watson, of Victoria, has arrived with men to build the new C. P. N. steamer at Sapperton.

The tug Blonde, a fine new vessel, ran on a snag above the city yesterday and lost her propellor and broke her shaft. The machinery was also much shaken.

The assessment commissioner's report this year shows: Total assessment, $7,572,450; exemptions, $1,786,215; net, $5,786,215.

The working men of the city are making complaint of the action of the council in getting the chain gang to do the improvements at Queen's Park athletic grounds.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

With frescoes and costly gildings,
With tapestries soft and rare,
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And sparkle with every gem,
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The partnership heretofore existing and and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT and COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

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OUR FASHION LETTER.

Latest Hints About Styles From New York—Possibilities of Dyeing Discussed.

New Things in Children's Wear—Some Pretty Things for the Youngsters.

(Correspondence of the Times.)
New York, March 28.

SOME women who realize the possibilities the dyeing and cleaning processes afford her, will indulge in the richest and most delicate fabrics, and know that she is not only the better dressed therefore, but that she is actually economical. When she does buy a new gown it will be of a light color, and usually of some novelty goods of the best quality. She will always have a recourseful wardrobe, and will have plenty of solid color in light and dark dresses. She will never be at a loss for a gown, and will always have yards and yards of soft crepe stuffs for draping. The things that she has on hand always match or harmonize with other things. Each neat little bundle tells just the possibilities of the stuff inside and that it "goes with" such and such another stuff. She never has a thing cleaned the color of which is not available with something already on hand. The unavailable odd bits and yards all go into the "black bag," and when there is enough for the gown or cloak or both she happens to want, away it all is sent to the dyers and comes out black, with feathers and ribbon enough, and even stockings and gloves, to make one of her lovely black "confections."

Light undress leather shoes that have served their summer or evening use go into the black bag, and in course of time come out black. And this woman smiles when she is called extravagant for having such fine shoes and so many of them. As a matter of fact she almost as seldom buys a new pair, as she throws an old one away. This woman never runs to cheap passementeries and embroidery. Now and then she appears with a piece of really beautiful embroidery or genuine metal bead work. Well, you see, that sort of thing will clean; cheap stuff wont, and it isn't so very expensive when you consider perhaps that it costs a few cents a yard, and is the only expense for her "new dress," except the making. All the rest came out of that trunk that is still left full of bundles and boxes, each labeled and full of possibilities.

COMFORTABLE AND PRETTY.

This same woman keeps a book. She has so many different things of various lengths, colors and materials that she might forget her own resources. The book is full of plans for costumes. For instance, she writes: Empire gown, yellow foundation skirt, pale yellow and rose-pink striped crepe over, bolero jacket of strawberry velvet, lined with cream silk, bertha of cream crepe, and sleeves of same caught up with yellow and rose pink narrow ribbon to match stripes. The ribbon was all that had to be gotten for that dress, and the combination was a new one, the different materials coming from as many previous uses.

Another time-worn expedient, for utilizing old materials which are worn or soiled in parts is to make them over for children's garments. Some of my readers may infer from these illustrations that I am leading up to that method, but the garments are described so that each can be made at home, and the maker can suit her own taste and purse with most of them in the source of her materials. The pretty crocheted jacket which the babe of the initial wears is made of white zephyr wool and trimmed with a pink border. The jacket is begun at the bottom of the back above the colored border by foundation loops of the required length, and then crocheted back and forth, one single crochet and one loop. The single crochets are put in every second foundation loop, then in every loop. At the top each part is crocheted alone, but attention must be paid to the pointed opening. When the fronts are finished about eight rows are crocheted to the neck, which forms the foundation for the sailor collar. In every loop must be put two single crochets, and this must be continued to the outer edge of the collar, which is crocheted in one with the jacket. From there the fronts and back are continued in addition to the collar. The border is composed of five rows of pink and six of white zephyr. Careful attention must be given to the corners where the stitches are gained. When the back and fronts are done they are joined, commencing four inches from the bottom, but sufficient space should be left for the sleeve. The latter is crocheted around and around into this opening, and the border is the same as that on the jacket. The last row of the white is made of picots and the same edge is put all around the jacket. It is tied with a string and tassels of pink zephyr. The string is made of chain stitches and is twelve and a half inches in length.

A MIMIC SAILOR.

A dress for a little girl of four or five, having a blouse at once easy to make and comfortable for the wearer, is to be seen in the next sketch. It is of tartan cloth in red and blue with straw colored stripes. The blouse is red cloth embroidered with straw colored twist. It is particularly suitable for school wear.

Sailor's suits are so often selected for small boys that there is little of novelty in them, but they always have a dressy look, while appearing as they are, entirely serviceable. It must be this fact that leads so many mothers, who would almost faint at the thought of having their sons upon the water, to make imitation Jack tars of the dear little fellows. The blouse of the one shown has seams only under the arms, and is put on over the head and gathered at the wrist with an elastic. As will be seen by the illustration the blouse has a slit below the collar, which is buttoned invisibly, and prevents its being torn in putting on. The collar is loose and can be buttoned to the neck band. The plastron is loose, also, and fastens to the blouse with tiny buttons underneath the collar. This arrangement affords a chance to have a variety of collars and plastrons. The trousers are trimmed with gold buttons.

DRESSILY GARBED FOR PLAY.

There is a dress for a little girl from four to eight years old in the fourth picture, and blue woollen stuff would be a good material for it, with the yoke and sleeves of red and blue plaid. It is more dressy than my other example of the mixture of tartan and plain material, being a little more elaborate, but not much more difficult to make. It would be equally as pretty if velvet took the place of the plaid in the yoke and sleeves, but the velvet should be black or several shades darker than the woollen goods.

The length of her skirt is ever to be dear little maids' woe. The tot of to-day is as particular that her Greenaway shall sweep the ground, as the child a little older is that her skirts shall be well above her ankles. A little later she will want them longer again, then she will begin to plan misery for herself and want long dresses, and when she gets them and has to stay in them, she will beseech the powers of fashion to relieve her from her thraldom. But what does the tot know about that! For the little maid who rebels against a Greenaway, a dear little cloak is made for just this season. The broad waisted bodice fits smoothly and is a little short-waisted. The skirt of the cloak falls full from it to just below the knees. The sleeves are full and loose and end at the wrist in a round cuff. Any soft cashmere in bright red, or clear green is the proper goods. The bodice is embroidered stiff with close black braiding. The skirt and sleeves are accordeon pleated, and the cuffs are braided to match the bodice. The latter is lined with a bright contrasting silk, if green has been chosen for the coat, or with black if red is the color. With the cloak the dearest little bonnet, just like the old fashioned pictures, can be worn; one that fits close about the face, and that has a couple of quaint bows at the top and the bottom in the back, to say nothing of the one under the chin. The bonnet should match the color of the cloak. The little feet should have solid and low heeled shoes, and the stockings must, of course, be black, and warm that the ankles may not be cold.

A CHILD'S SPRING COAT.

Directions for Potting Rose Slips.

To root rose cuttings successfully in the house, take an empty cigar box, fill the bottom with lumps of charcoal from the ash barrel and broken bones, and cover with coarse, lumpy soil from the yard. Then get a little fine, rich, sifted soil from the florist, fill the box nearly to the top, and then cover with half an inch of clean, sharp sand.

Water well until the whole is thoroughly soaked and then plant the cuttings. To prepare the latter cut off the rose and all the leaves and push the shoot into the wet soil far enough to cover two buds, leaving one or two above.

Then put the box in a sunny window and keep it wet, never allowing the earth to get dry. Do not pot the shoots until they show signs of actual thrifty growth.—New York Tribune.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Pender Island Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
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TIME TABLE NO 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.30 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.58 P M	78
" 12.20 "	RUSSELLS	" 5.54 "	"
" 12.10 "	ESQUIMALT	" 5.44 "	"
" 11.45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 5.19 "	"
" 11.10 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 4.50 "	"
" 10.50 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.31 "	"
" 10.27 "	COBBLE HILL	" 4.11 "	"
" 10.17 "	MOSSILAH'S	" 3.53 "	"
" 10.12 "	DUNCANS	" 3.44 "	"
" 10.01 "	SOMENOS	" 3.33 "	"
" 9.50 "	CHEMAINUS	" 3.12 "	"
" 8.15 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 2.55 "	"
" 8.04 "	NANAIMO	" 2.14 "	"
" 8.00 "	WELLINGTON	Dp. 1.50 "	"

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Dp. 2.30 P M	1
" 8.04 "	RUSSELLS	" 2.34 "	4
" 8.14 "	ESQUIMALT	" 2.44 "	11
" 8.30 "	GOLDSTREAM	" 3.00 "	29
" 8.54 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 3.23 "	33
" 9.14 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3.44 "	41
" 9.41 "	COBBLE HILL	" 4.04 "	48
" 9.57 "	MOSSILAH'S	" 4.20 "	54
" 10.07 "	DUNCANS	" 4.30 "	57
" 10.18 "	SOMENOS	" 4.44 "	60
" 10.28 "	CHEMAINUS	" 4.54 "	63
" 10.45 "	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 5.10 "	66
" 11.00 "	NANAIMO	" 5.33 "	69
Ar. 11.50 "	WELLINGTON	Ar. 6.14 "	72
Dp. 11.59 "	"	Dp. 6.20 "	"
Ar. 12.10 P M	"	Ar. 6.29 "	"

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8 00 am	Lv	MI	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

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Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	...‡Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
8 10 am	Ar	131	...Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	MI	Lv	6 00 am

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		MI				
	Lv			A		
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	0 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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COUNCIL'S WEEKLY SESSION.

Messrs. Earle and Prior Write That the Songhees Matter Has Been Taken Up.

The Fire Department May be Increased to Protect the Outlying Districts.

All the aldermen were present last evening when Mayor Beaven called the regular weekly meeting of the council to order. Three very important letters were presented, two bearing on the Songhees Indian reserve, and one on the application of the city to the Dominion for $25,000 to help pay small-pox bills. The letters on the Indian reserve matter are as follows:

Ottawa, March 20, 1893.

W. J. Dowler, C.M.C.:

Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 11th inst., enclosing resolution of public meeting held on the 6th inst. re Indian reserve. In reply I beg to say that both myself and Mr. Prior have urged this matter on the government, both in season and out of season, and will again, armed with your resolution, make a further attack upon them.

Yours truly,
(Signed) THOS. EARLE.

Ottawa, March 28, 1893.

W. J. Dowler, Esq., C.M.C.,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge yours of the 11th inst. in regard to Songhees Indian reserve. Mr. Earle and I have seen the minister of the interior three times, and he has asked Mr. Vowell to obtain a surrender from the Indians at once. If they will not give it other means will be taken to obtain control of the land. Yours truly,
(Signed) E. G. PRIOR.

The one on the reimbursement proposition is below in full, with a letter from Messrs. Earle and Prior to Minister Angers:

Ottawa, March 13, 1893.

W. J. Dowler, C. M. C.,
City Hall, Victoria.

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd ult. enclosing report of a committee of the council on quarantine matters and making a claim on the Dominion government for $25,000. I enclose you a copy of covering letter sent by Mr. Earle and myself to the hon. the minister of agriculture, when we forwarded said report. We shall follow it up with a personal interview and urge that said claim be paid. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
EDW. GAWLER PRIOR.

Ottawa, March 13, 1893.

Hon. A. K. Angers,
Minister of Agriculture.

Sir:—We beg to enclose herewith copy of a report passed by the council of the city of Victoria, B. C., in regard to the recent visitation of small-pox in that city. This report, as you will see, places the responsibility of said outbreak at the doors of the Dominion government, and therefore claims that they should reimburse the city, at least a portion of the expense incurred in combatting the same. We are bound to say that we agree with them in this contention, as had the government provided proper quarantine accommodation when we first asked for it the expense would never have had to be incurred.

We therefore must beg that you will give this matter your careful and early consideration and that you will urge the government to accede to the request contained in the enclosed report.

We have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Signed)
THOMAS EARLE,
EDW. GAWLER PRIOR.

A letter was read from Heisterman & Co., agents for Mr. W. H. Oliver of San Francisco, asking for an extension of the time for him to connect with the sewers until April 1, 1894, as he intends to build.

Ald. Miller wanted the matter laid over for three months.

Ald. McKillican said that no exception should be made and moved that Mr. Oliver be notified that he must connect to the street lines forthwith.

Ald. Henderson seconded the motion and it was so voted unanimously.

Some of the councilmen said that Mr. Oliver was always going to build and never did anything, and that he of all men would be the last to get a favor from the council.

The Single Tax club was thanked for tickets to the Post lecture.

W. E. Holmes presented a communication calling attention to the unprotected condition of Victoria west as to fires and asking for aid. Ald. Miller moved a reference to the fire wardens. Ald. Baker, who seconded, said the city should do something for Victoria West, at least by putting in hydrants. Spring Ridge and the end of James bay district needed protection, too.

Ald. Munn said it was purely a matter of cost. If the city would be willing to pay $10,000 or $12,000 a year more the fire wardens would see that the whole city got protection.

Ald. Miller thought volunteer companies could be organized in the outlying districts. The city should own the apparatus and the men should be under the chief's control.

Ald. Munn did not regard such a scheme as practicable. The volunteer men would object to doing the same work as the paid men.

Ald. Belyea said there were other districts as well as Victoria West entitled to consideration. The locality including Belcher, St. Charles and Pemberton road was unprotected. The private service up in that neighborhood was irregular. Yesterday the water on Stanley avenue and the south side of Fernwood road was turned off.

Ald. Bragg said the matter should be gone into. As it now stood, however, the wardens could do but little or nothing. If the extra expenditure would be sanctioned the relief could be given.

The fire wardens will report on the matter and suggest a scheme to give general relief.

Supt. Johnson of the market presented his report for March. It showed receipts of $79.25. Received and filed.

A letter was received from Secretary Yates of the Jubilee Hospital Board, transmitting a letter from Dr. Richardson applying for the admission of three old men into the Old Men's Home. Ald. Munn moved that the doctor be notified that there was no room in the home. Ald. Miller seconded the motion. He said that there were strong men in the Old Men's Home, and he wanted work provided for them if the city proposed to maintain them. Ald. McKillican thought the city had to provide for the men. The motion of Ald. Munn was carried.

The residents and business men of Store street presented a protest against the loading of the garbage scow at Porter's wharf. It was a nuisance. The city engineer will investigate the matter.

Sanitary Officer Chipchase reported on the the Chinese hospital matter, recommending its removal to some isolated district. It was received and filed. The by-law will be carried out.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, acting for Amor De Cosmos, wrote protesting against the granting of any privileges to the telephone company, that he be heard in opposition. Letter received and filed.

J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Yacht club, wrote asking for a donation of $300 for the coming races on May 24. Ald. Belyea suggested that the matter receive further consideration later on.

Ald. Munn suggested that the May 24th celebration committee be formed shortly. The mayor said he had planned to call the meeting next week.

Ald. McTavish thought while they were on the subject that the donation should be made to the Yacht Club. He moved that the matter go to the finance committee. Ald. Baker seconded the motion. The latter idea did not prevail and the matter will stand over.

W. H. Bainbridge, secretary of the B. C. Terra Cotta Co., wrote asking for interest on a check for $2,706 which the city has held for some time. There was a question as to their rights, and the matter went to the finance committee for report.

The street committee presented a report on a number of minor matters. It was received and adopted.

On a report from the Old Folks' Home committee Charles Wilkes was admitted to the home. The committee reported also that the sleeping accommodation at the home was taxed to its fullest extent.

Ald. Miller wanted to know if any of the old men got well and strong if they would be removed. The mayor answered that the committee could at any time remove an inmate.

The report of the sanitary committee announcing the award of the contract for the new sanitary office to Glover & Thomas, and the resolution of Ald. Bragg directing the placing of the corporate seal of the contract were both favorably acted upon.

The police committee reported having awarded the contract for constables' summer uniforms at $23 apiece and the chief's and sergeants' at $25 apiece to R. Roberts, and for shoes to H. Mansell at $6 apiece.

The council went into committee of the whole on Ald. Belyea's by-law for the appointment of a sewerage commissioner or of sewerage commissioners. The old objections to the commission were raised, and after nearly an hour being spent and only a couple of clauses adopted the committee rose and will sit again.

The appended resolution was presented and read:

Moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Henderson, "that whereas it is provided in clause 5 of 'A by-law in aid of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company' that all the moneys obtained from the proceeds of the said bonds in respect of which interest is guaranteed by the said corporation shall be applied by the said company in payment of the right-of-way, construction, equipment of said railway and expenses incidental thereto.

"And whereas clause 78 of the schedule of said by-law provides that the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited in a charter bank in the city of Victoria and drawn out by cheques of the railway company, but no such cheques shall be paid by such bank unless attached thereto is a certificate of the engineer of said railway for the time being, counter-signed by the city engineer and surveyor-general of the province, specifying the nature and character of the material, supplies, etc., for which such cheque is given, and such certificate shall be retained by the bank.

"And whereas clause 10 of said by-law provides that the said railway shall be of standard gauge.

"And whereas the public interest requires that the intent of the foregoing provisions shall be faithfully carried out:

"Therefore be it resolved that a committee of the council be appointed to act in conjunction with the city engineer for the purpose of ascertaining in detail the cost of said right-of-way, cost of the construction and the equipment of the said railway, the character of the railway which it is proposed to construct according to the plans and specifications of the company, to provide for the proper and effective carrying out of clause 5 of the by-law and clause 78 of the schedule of the by-law referred to above, to see that certificates are not countersigned authorizing payments for materials or labor in excess of market value, and to recommend to the council any proceedings which may be deemed necessary."

Ald. McKillican said that he believed such a resolution to be necessary. There had been some street talk, but he placed no credence in that and the resolution did not result from it. It was the city's duty to do what the resolution proposed. Ald. Baker agreed with him, as did the other aldermen, for after the resolution had been amended to include in the committee City Auditor Raymur, who was authorized to examine the company's books, the resolution passed by a unanimous vote. Ald. McKillican, Munn and Baker were named on the committee.

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY.

Will some wise man who has journeyed
Over land and over sea
To the countries where the rainbow
And the glorious sunsets be,
Kindly tell a little stranger
Who has oddly lost her way,
Where's the road that she must travel
To return to Yesterday?

For, you see, she's unfamiliar
With To-day, and cannot read
What its strange, mysterious sign-posts
Tell of ways and where they lead.

And her heart upbraids her sorely,
Though she did not mean to stray
When she fell asleep last evening
And abandoned Yesterday.

For she left a deal neglected
That she really should have done;
And she fears she's lost some favors
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It has been so generally discussed by the press of California that I need not now repeat that that nugget of gold has been in my sole possession and my undisputed property for years past. As such it was exhibited at the last California State Fair at Sacramento, and a fac-simile of it has been on exhibition in the State Mining Bureau, San Francisco, on my professional card, since 1886. I have the affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Wimmer as to the identity of the nugget then in my possession, and which afterwards became my personal property on terms satisfactory to Mr. and Mrs. Wimmer, and which were considered specially liberal by these warm friends of mine. The locality and ownership of this historical bit of gold has long been known to every one in California interested in its history. The nugget will be on exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition, and fac-similes of it will be sold in the Fair Grounds to any one who cares to buy during the entire continuance of the great Exposition. Very truly yours,

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Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

In the Supreme Corut of British Columbia
L. No. 1, 1893.

Between REGINALD HARRIS and NORTHING PINCKNEY SNOWDEN, carrying on business under the firm name of Lowenberg, Harris and Co., plaintiffs, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Northing Pinckey Snowden, filed herein this day.

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper, shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
D. No. 7, 1893.

Between R. DUNSMUIR & SONS, Plaintiff, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills, of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of James Dunsmuir, filed herein this day.

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

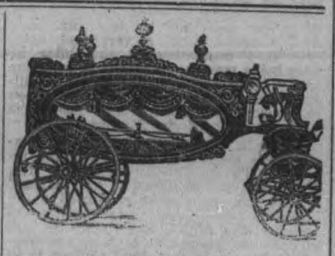
Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.
ELIZA A. ECKERT,
Administratrix of the said deceased.
March 27-1m.



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The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Solicitor for the Assignees.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1893.
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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

A Couple of Letters From Correspondents on Interesting Topics.

A Cry From Cowichan, the Premier's Constituency—Compulsory Removal.

A CRY FROM COWICHAN.

To the Editor: Your correspondent, F. W. Garnett, very lucidly explains the true inwardness of the Cobble Hill emeute, which to your readers must otherwise have appeared somewhat mixed, hazy, or befuddled, as if the first reporter had attended the wedding and thereafter attempted to make a farce of the now famous meeting. He certainly should leave such literary labors to F. W. G., who can so skilfully marshal his forces that even what he leaves unsaid or does not care to say, or perhaps cannot say, has more weight than the other's bluntest accusations. It is apparent, however, that these literary luminaries of Cobble Hill, or South Cowichan, have actually nothing to say against either of their M. P. P.'s when they merely try to find fault with them for not having a road located in the exact spot some one would prefer. Such things (like the weather) never do suit all parties, and more intelligent mortals than road bosses diffor occasionally even about more serious matters than the height of a by-road bridge. Such slight eccentricities in the minds of country road architects do occasionally happen in perhaps better regulated districts than that of Cobble Stones. But to impeach the two worthy M. P.P.'s with the blame of such plebeian, not to say vulgar, affairs does appear rather absurd. Shades of Pitt, Pam, Dizzy, et al! A prime minister held responsible for errors in vulgar road-making! What would the G. O. M. say if taunted so? Most likely he would be struck dumb (for the first time in his life). It appears to me that were Cobble Hill—I mean South Cowichan—so ultra exceedingly well treated as all the world—I mean the opposition M. P.'s—seem to imagine, they would not draw so much attention to the puddings and sauce they get unless they wanted to injure themselves and the government who so coddled them. Oh no, such semi-stolen sweets are usually devoured in secret by even the most unreflecting youth. The less said or seen of such the better. Even a kind mother is not told. A father once asked his young hopeful how he enjoyed the pudding he stole. "Oh, not at all. I heard ma coming and had to gobble it too quick." Mr. Garnett's letter so bristles with inuendos, half-said, half-retracted, that a child can understand that all is intended merely to injure their redoubtable M. P. P.'s. Better had they attacked the government and all its belongings in the open, straightforward manner of the Times—tackled them about all the bad laws they have made or attempted to make; not to put an export tax on settlers, not to gravel Mill Bay and other roads, also that their conduct is dastardly about taxing wagon tires, just after he had bought one. It is impossible to please some people. They object to W. Wellburn placing the puddings and brandy sauce where he thinks they would be handiest for them. He may not have made skid roads, but surely he can see how the land lays with half an eye, and when he is perfectly disinterested as to where roads may be laid, which is very important, and shows he is trying to do his duty to the best of his ability instead of leaving such to irresponsible underlings who may have selfish ends to serve for themselves or friends. Surely such is not too difficult for him to learn. We in North Cowichan would be only too glad to see him coming to locate a new road in this locality. Such things are almost unknown. The last one was located nine years ago from a settlers' private made road or trail to a lot of new settlers on Cowichan river bottom at Sahtlam. It is little more than located yet, being mostly too rough for wagons, and in wet weather impassable for pedestrians. It stops short at last half a mile. When completed it will be about seven miles, but the present generation scarcely expects to live to that time. One of these settlers got a horse and wagon four or five years ago. Going home one day he over cautiously hugged the safe side, when a root end in the bank caught his wagon and toppled all down the steep slope, breaking the wagon and the horse's neck. He sold his ranch and it has been lying idle since. This is the only road the government has made in this district of North Cowichan. We would like to see Croft and Davie drive those other M. P. P.'s over this road, and perhaps it might stop their howling against us, and we might then get justice. It is no oversight of W. Welbourne; every other year he spends about fifteen dollars on that road for the accommodation of ten or twelve settlers. That is debauching them with their own money with a vengeance. All the government, Smythe, Robson and Davie, seem frightened to spend anything in this locality, and we consider justice is not done to us. We expected better things of Theo. Davie, as he belongs to this district, but it is the old settler he knows, not the new. When the railway was opened the government undertook to build a road from Duncan's station to the Great Cowichan lake, where there are two first-class hotels, several large logging camps, and about forty settlers. This road is under twenty miles and is not completed yet. Being subsidiary to the banned district and the innocent lake bearing the proscribed name, consequently the colonization or trunk road must be built by stealth and the expenditure in driblets. Just fancy thirteen miles in seven years! Being blessed with a good memory I can remember seeing notices for tenders to cut out a trail from Jordan's to the lake. Some one in Victoria got the contract, and having no interest in the district cut a trail 17 miles long instead of 12 to 13. Magnanimous soul, was he? Questionable. He went round all the ends of logs and fallen trees, but he got there all the same. It saved his saws and axes, the only implements he used. Every year since a few dozen dollars have been surreptitiously spent in improving that road. The loss occasioned by broken wagons, busted horses, half loads and loss of time would have more than built that road. Ask Dr. Dickson, Angus Fraser, McIntyre & Hughitt, the lumber mill men, or the hundreds of leading Victorians who have gone over that road, and they will a tale unfold that would harrow up the soul. The absurdity of the whole affair does not end here, for that road has no end! Or, to speak correctly, no beginning. In order to economize, all the old trails or settler-made tracks had to be used. The road, instead of starting due west from Duncan's, goes north by Nanaimo trunk road until exactly half way to the next station (Somenos), then it meanders from ranch to ranch along the old settlers' self-made, self-supported roads until eventually it reaches the outermost ranch, Jordan's, covering about eight or nine miles, whereas four is about the real distance. Is it fair that poor settlers should be compelled to keep roads in order for exceedingly heavy traffic to these logging camps and distant settlements? Twelve months ago it was impassable in several places, and we cut detours one after the other until a riding horse would refuse to go on the road. It is like going from Victoria to North Saanich round by Esquimalt. All the country have been sending petitions year after year to get this end of the road built, but no; it is only a lot of ranchers and loggers; let them wait our imperialistic convenience. Six hundred thousand must go to Victoria, a hundred thousand to New Westminster to stop their snarling, and a great many thousands to other places. We need not care for country clod-hoppers; they cannot snarl or speak for themselves. Four years ago the government actually spent a few dollars to survey this four-mile stretch of road, and it was reported very easy to make, but the powers that be dare not spend a few hundreds even to build it piecemeal for fear of that terrible raking over the coals which your reporter mentions in last issue. If we could only get Messrs. McKenzie, Kitchen, etc., here to see the true inwardness of affairs we believe they would sign our next year's petition, and then we might be taken more notice of and perhaps be successful in our modest prayer, Apologizing for trespassing so much on your valuable space, but the urgency of our needs and the hopelessness of our position may excuse us. For settlers, etc., I am,

J. JENKINS.

COMPULSORY REMOVAL.

To the Editor:—The letter you printed from "A Father" must have struck a responsive chord in every true parent's heart. I, too, had noticed the editorial in the Colonist, and had noticed the absence of any valid reasons for such a clause in the Public Health Act. Your contemporary says "we had in Victoria last summer a most instructive example of the beneficial effect of the concentration of authority, and promptitude of action." We had indeed. We had the case of poor McKay, whose removal was forbidden by the attending physician, Dr. Crompton. He was overridden and the man died on the way to the hospital. It matters not that "he would have died anyway," as the Premier stated at a public meeting. (By the way, how did he know?) But if he would have died anyway, then his removal, with its accompaniments of broken windows and battered in doors, was not only brutal but entirely unnecessary. There is no getting away from that. There were other examples, though, besides this instructive one. It is no secret that the rules were most unequally enforced, and that they were successfully defied, and there was also wanton destruction of property which would rouse universal indignation if the details were known. All these things do not dispose people to look with favor upon a health act, which undoubtedly contains many admirable provisions, but which also gives powers that, if they are exercised, will certainly call forth a determined resistance.

PATERFAMILIAS.

THE SEALING ARBITRATION.

To the editor: The deliberations of the arbitration board trying the Behring Sea dispute in Paris are being watched by those in Victoria who are in any way conversant on the subject. So far as the case has gone the British side of the question seems to have had the best of it. Mr. Phelps appears to create a worse impression daily. He has objected, and quibbled, and raised technical questions of law, and has managed to create the impression that he does not like light on the subject under consideration. Among men who have followed the sealing question closely and are readers of sealing literature Mr. Phelps is not greatly admired. There is a little pamphlet extant written by a Massachusetts man who was, if the writer remembers correctly, once a congressman from that state. It deals in one place with Mr. Phelps' official negotiations on the sealing dispute while minister in London during the Cleveland administration, 1885-89, and proves that he acted unfairly and dishonestly. It shows where he went behind records of whose existence he was cognizant, and placed him in a very bad light. His recommendation to the office he now holds was the fact that he was one of the few American statesmen familiar with the question, he having been in London as U. S. minister during the warmest part of the dispute.

There has been considerable speculation here as to the reason why the report of Prof. Elliott was called for. While he said the method of "driving" on the islands was what caused a decrease in the number of seals, there are reasons why Mr. Elliott should be kept in the background. A fact not generally known is that Prof. Elliott is in disrepute among American people, especially in the scientific world. When he returned from the sea he was involved in a scandal brought about by the charge that for a consideration from the fur company he falsified a report on the number of seals on the island. He never cleared his skirts of this, and sank into oblivion, from which this is his first recall. He went north to the islands great and returned disgraced. There are no doubt the best of reasons for asking for the report, and they will be made clear as the case progresses.

The falsification of the Russian translations has caused a feeling of disgust here, but no one doubts the justice of the American people. Party lines are drawn rigidly and some one will answer for this disgrace of the nation before the world. More will be heard on that subject. There is some evidence in the British case that will make good reading should it be reached. Reference is made to the affidavits on the west coast showing how the American revenue cutter gave whiskey for Indian testimony and how Major Williams got expert sealing testimony from Victoria longshoremen who never saw a seal in the water.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

The Times will, commencing with to-day, present once a week a short market summary of interest to farmers. The aim will be to show them accurately what their produce is worth. The column will not be wider in its scope, for people in cities and towns know the market from personal observation.

Potatoes are scarce. Large lots sell here at $32.50 per ton, and small lots at $35. Consignments would net good prices.

The supply of onions is all from Oregon. They are high, bringing 3 1-2 @ 4c. per lb. Cabbage is worth 2 @ 2 1-2c. per lb. wholesale. Rhubarb brings 13c. and asparagus 20c. Good red apples are scarce and readily job at $2.50 a box; ordinaries bring $2 a box. Wheat is selling here at $28 @ $35 per ton, and oats are stiff at $25 @ $30. Hay is bringing $18 @ $20 per ton, and straw $1 a bale. There is a very good demand always for farm products of this kind and prices will be seen to range high as a rule.

Dairy produce is quoted:—Butter—Eastern creamery, tubs, 27 1-2 @ 28; Manitoba dairy, choice, 18 @ 22; California rolls, extra choice, 25; California fancy, 26; California squares, 28. Cheese—Canadian, 12 @ 14 1-2; California, 16. Eggs, case, per doz., 23 @25.

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STEALING CREWS.

A Novel Departure in Kleptomania Reported From the West Coast.

Indian Crews the Coveted Objects—The Cruise of the Steamer Maude.

There is trouble down the west coast among the schooners shipping Indian crews according to reports brought by the steamer Maude, which came in last evening. The schooners have been stealing each other's crews and it has led to quarrels. The Indians when bids are made for them hold out for unreasonable wages. Capt. D. Urquhart, one of the passengers on the Maude, gave the Times the following statement to-day:

To the Editor:—It may not be out of place here to say a few words how things are done on the west coast in the shipping of Indian crews. For a sample I will cite the case of the schooner Venture. It appears this vessel shipped an Indian crew at Aahousit about February 20th. A month later she put into Ucuiet. About the same time the schooner Favorite, Captain McLean, arrived down from Victoria, and in less than 24 hours had the Indian crew of the Venture, canoes and all, on board. Now what means were used to accomplish this trick I am not prepared to say. I was also informed that the same crew assisted the Indian crew on a small vessel to desert her to fill up their own complement of Indian hunters. It is general down there. Nearly all are at it. You will see from the foregoing a small sample of how things are done on the coast, when Indian crews are being shipped, and I think you will agree with me when I say that it is about time that those in authority here should take a hand in this shipping of Indian crews and when once they are shipped and engaged for the season on any particular schooner, that they be allowed to remain and not encouraged to desert their vessels by other schooner masters who are looking for crews. What is good law for punishing those who assist white sailors to desert their vessels should be good to punish those who assist Indians to desert their vessels. I think, myself, the Dominion Government should establish some system, whereby all Indians shipping on sealing schooners be made to comply with the shipping laws of its country. If this were done it would, I feel sure, put an end to this vexatious question of the officers of one schooner stealing the crews of another schooner.

Very respectfully,

D. URQUHART.

Capt. Urquhart furnished the following story of the trip of the Maude: "We left Victoria on the evening of April 1, and passed Carmanah on the following morning at daylight, and an hour later the wreck of the steamer Michigan.

This vessel seems to have entirely changed her position. She is now lying with her head to sea, thereby taking very little damage, and as far as could be seen from the deck of the Maude, she is still intact with the exception that her mainmast and funnel have gone somewhat to starboard.

Passing on we came across what we concluded was the derelict J. B. Ford. She is apparently anchored about two miles southwest of Village Island at the entrance of Barclay Sound. On close examination the vessel was found to be bottom up, with her foremast protruding out of starboard bilge. Her mainmast, which is charred, by being on fire, is partly standing on end, and is still attached to the wreck by the rigging. The stern is pretty much all gone, therefore no name can be seen, but there is no doubt the derelict is only what is left of the J. B. Ford. At noon on the second we arrived at Ucuiet. There we found the schooners Diana, Mischief and C. D. Rand. The first mentioned had 88 skins, but the latter two had not yet secured their crews. The W. P. Sayward and Venure left for the north on March 28th. They had done nothing.

"So far the sealing season has not been a success. The weather as reported has been bad and not fit to seal in, but the hunters are all hopeful that they will make up for their present nonsuccess later on. Most all the schooners are now on their way north and bar for some time. I am satisfied there is ring accidents will not be heard from no truth in the reported wreck of a steamer on the west coast. If such had been the case, something would have been heard of her by those on the Maude. After this vessel completed her trip to Alberni on her way back she called in at the now defunct town of Barclay, where she took on board as passengers all that was left of this much boomed city, namely, two men, one woman and four children. On the way back Officers McNeill and McNaughton were picked up, the former from the scene of the wreck of the Michigan and the latter at Carmanah Point. The Mascotte was seen at anchor in Bamfield creek on Tuesday evening, it being too rough for her to do anything at the wreck of the Michigan. The remainder of the trip was uneventful."

FUNERAL OF A DRUID.

Extraordinary Cremation of the Body—Absolute Annihilation.

The death has just occurred at Llantrissant (in Wales) of Dr. William Price, who held the distinguished office of Archi-Druid of Wales. He was something more than ninety-three years old, and might have passed for one of the old-time bards who perished in King Edward's days, so rugged and antique was his appearance. The ceremony took place on the summit of a high hill at Caerlan, the very spot where the body of the infant had been burned. Several hundred tickets were issued to the friends and former patients of Dr. Price, entitling them to enter the enclosure and witness the burning. The hour first set was noon. The body of Dr. Price was clothed in the Druidical robes he had worn in life, and was then placed in a coffin of perforated sheet iron. On the hilltop two stone walls had been built, four feet apart, each being about ten feet long and four feet high. A number of iron bars extending from one to the other formed a rude grating between them, and upon these bars the coffin was placed, the head being toward the east and the feet toward the west. A clergyman of the Established Church was present and read the ordinary service of the dead in Welsh. The vestments of the Church contrasted as strangely with the Druidical garb worn by some of the attendants as did the words of the Prayer-book with the strange rites. Some slight changes were made in the service, such as the body being "consigned to the flames." Then under and over and all around the coffin was piled a great lot of wood, perhaps a whole cord of it, and to this were added several tons of coal. Many gallons of paraffine oil were thrown upon it, thoroughly saturating the entire pile. Then, at about eight o'clock, two of the closest friends of the late Druid came forward from the throng and applied torches to the wood, one at each end of the mass. In a moment it was all a raging furnace, and the hill literally flared like a volcano. A brisk breeze was blowing, which fanned the fire and carried the flame and smoke far into the heavens. For many miles the strange spectacle was clearly seen, and thousands of people came flocking thither from all parts of Glamorganshire. Seven or eight thousand of them gathered in a ring about the pyre, as close to it as possible, and watched it with eager interest all day long. Some hours after dark that evening the flames had died down and there was only a dull glow from the coals. Then with long hooks they dragged the coffin from the furnace, when it was discovered that it had been literally burned through in many places, and when the lid was uncovered, the receptacle was absolutely empty, without the faintest trace within of the remains. The coffin was subsequently conveyed on a bier, and deposited on the couch in the deceased's residence, where a few days previously he had breathed his last.

HE MEANT BUSINESS.

A Hoary Ruffian Attempts the Slaughter of a Number of Neighbors.

New York, April 6.—Chas. Harold, a widower of 71, ran amuck in the tenement 12 Stanton street, with two big revolvers at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He tried to shoot the housekeeper, Mrs. Louise Roth, but the pistols would not go off, and then the old man went to his own room in the same house and shot himself dead. He used both revolvers, one bullet entering the temple and the other the chest.

Harold was a manufacturer of brushes, and his little room was also his factory. Some neighbors say the man was worth $35,000. He has a son and daughter living in the west who are said to be wealthy. Harold was unclean in his habits, and lately became so disgusting that the landlord secured a dispossess warrant and Harold was to leave the house to-day. He blamed Mrs. Roth for this and declared he would get even with her. He entered her apartments this morning while she was in bed, and approached her with both revolvers pointed at her head. Mrs. Roth sprang from bed, grasped him and a desperate struggle ensued. Harold snapped the revolvers but the cartridges would not explode. The man then beat Mrs. Roth on the head with the revolvers, inflicting severe cuts, and beat her all over the body until she was covered with wounds and bruises. Her night dress, her single covering, was torn from her body in the struggle.

The screams of the woman brought a tenant named Hayes to her assistance. The old man tried to shoot Hayes, but a kick in the stomach took all the fight out of Harold, who ran to his room and ended his existence before the police could be summoned.

In his room was a noose hanging from a door lintel, with which he had evidently intended to hang himself. He left a note addressed to the landlord, saying that he had lain in wait for him all yesterday to kill him.

The Hawaiian Minister.

Washington, April 6.—Dr. Moet, Hawaiian minister to the United States, called at the department to-day and had an interview with Secretary Gresham. He informed the secretary that he had received no intimation that he would be recalled by the provisional government, as stated in a San Francisco despatch this morning. Neither Thurston nor Carter, of the Hawaiian annexation commission, is in the city at present.

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